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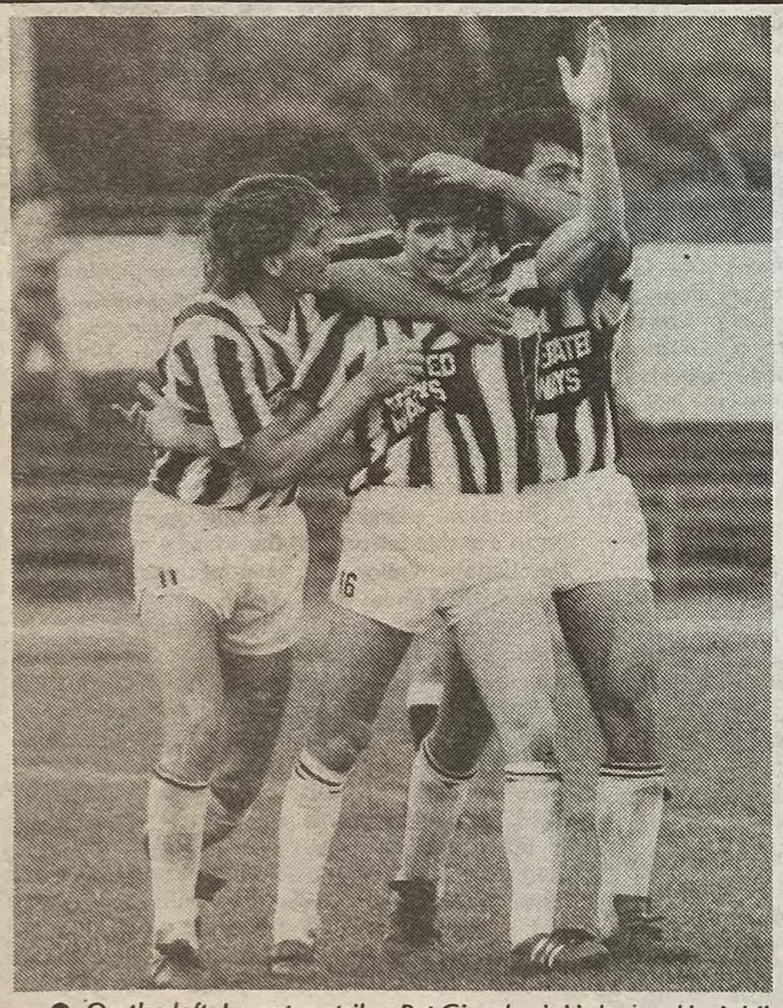
FALCONS TAKE OUTRIGHT LEAD



● On the left, Juventus striker Pat Giaccherini is hugged by jubilant teammates David Klepac and Paul Della Rocca after scoring what seemed the winning goal against St Albans . . . but only 20 seconds later an equally jubilant Dennis Morovic is giving the Juve fans the thumbs-down after his dramatic equaliser.

A DEFENSIVE lapse in injury-time at Olympic Park on Sunday probably doomed Brunswick Juventus to another season in the State League.

Juventus and St Albans had been locked together in a gruelling, absorbing encounter in a gale-force wind for 94 minutes when substitute striker Pat Giaccherini scored what seemed like the winning goal.

There was jubilation in the Juventus camp, but straight from the restart, St Albans tore downfield and Dennis Morovic banged in an angled shot with his "wrong foot" past goalkeeper Pat Marrama to bury Juve's title aspirations.

Meanwhile, at Raleigh Reserve, Morwell Falcons were demonstrating once again that they are at their most dangerous when they have their backs to

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STATE LEAGUE RESULTS AT A GLANCE

- BULLEEN 3 S'VALE 0
- T'TOWN 1 'GATE 1
- CROYDON 1 N'COTE 0
- JUVE 1 SAINTS 1
- BOX HILL 3 FAWKNER 2
- GULLY 6 R'WOOD 1
- M'BONG 1 FALCONS 3
- PINES 2 C'FIELD 2
- N'COTE 0 BOX HILL 0

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SOCCER OFFICIAL SUSPENDED FOR TWO YEARS

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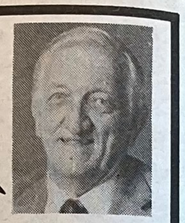
by LES SHORROCK



NORTH Eastern Soccer League Board member Chris Davkovski has been suspended by his fellow board members until the end of the 1991 season, following an investigationto an investigation into a brawl during the League's reserve grade first semi-final at Cobram.

The game, between Lemnos and Shepparton United on September 3, was abandoned by referee Joe Maxnier two minutes from the end when fighting broke out amongst players and spectators.

Shepparton United was leading 2-1 at the time and apparently the brawl was sparked off when Shepparton goalkeeper Tom Sfetcopoulos was flattened and eventually taken to hospital with concussion.

The NESL Board, after viewing a video recording of the game, found Davkovski, who is player-coach of Lemnos reserves, guilty of bringing the game into disrepute after being involved in incidents with both Sfetcopoulos and another Shepparton United player, Arthur Zurcas.

Davkovski, who was not present at the hearing, will not be appealing against the finding, according to the *Shepparton News*.

He was quoted as saying he was thinking of retiring anyway, as "he didn't agree with everything that was going on."

"It's a bush league making its own rules," he said.

"There are rules for some and rules for Lemnos and Chris Davkovski."

Both clubs still have to front the NESL Tribunal as a result of the incidents, but the good news for the Lemnos club is that Davkovski's younger brother, George, was joint winner, with Cobram's Ray Quintana, of the League's Player of the Year Award.

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STAR FOOTBALLER ESCAPES FROM GAOL

There's never a dull moment in Goulburn Valley sport it seems.

Murchison Grasshoppers' star forward (we are talking about aerial ping-pong now) Wayne Faramus escaped from prison on this same exciting Sunday after kicking six goals in his team's qualifying final win over Girgare.

Faramus was due for release from Dhurringile Prison on September 27, four days after the Kyabram District League's Grand Final, but apparently, he got inpatient and went missing the morning after the qualifying final.

He gave himself up the following day and way able to attend his club's best and fairest presentation night accompanied by prison warders.

Faramus, who had booted 74 goals, came third in the count, which was won by another Dhurringile prisoner Percy Lovett. But Faramus is now in Pentridge and can't play in the rest of the finals.

"He will be greatly missed in the remainder of our finals games," Murchison club treasurer Cam Begg said. Begg also said he was shocked by the escape as Faramus' behaviour had been "exemplary".

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OUR WOMEN BEAT THE AIR STRIKE

Our Victorian Women's Team will not miss out their National Championship after all.

Two weeks ago we told you that their chances of getting to Hobart were very slim indeed, but happily commonsense has prevailed and the championships have been switched to Canberra.

The ACT has really buckled down to the task of organisation at very short notice, and now it seems the only people to miss out will be the unlucky Tasmanian girls.

All the other States have been asked to contribute towards the cost of bringing the Tasmanians over, but at a cost of $12000 per player via an international flight, it is out of the question.

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WORLD CUP AT WAVERLEY

The draw for the Ansett World Cup to be played for at Waverley from November 4 to December 3 took place last Saturday and resulted as follows.

GROUP A: Greece, Poland, Rumania, Vietnam.
GROUP B: Uruguay, Malta, Portugal, Australia.
GROUP C: China, france, Mauritius, Hungary.
GROUP D: Spain, England, Turkey, Yugoslavia.

Scotland is the reserve country.

The England team manager is Ted Ouy and he wants anyone interested in playing to ring him on 846 1273 during business hours.

England coach Ian Greener will be holding his first training session at the King Club, 141 Mountain Highway, Wantirna at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 4.

After that training sessions will be held on Thursday nights only, commencing at 7 pm at Waverley City Soccer Club, Sixth Avenue Burwood.

The local World Cup is of course the brainchild of globe-trotting, bustling entrepreneur Tony Kennedy, who rang me from Blackburn Lancs a few nights ago to tell me he is organising another in Lancashire.

He aims to hold it on the grounds of two famous clubs, Preston North End and Blackburne Rovers and will be named the Red Rose Youth Tournament (what else!).

The projected date is July 9-14 next year, the week before the famous Aberdeen Tournament, and Kennedy says he will be back in Australia soon looking for teams to play in it.

Whilst we are on the subject of youth, it's pleasing to be able to report on the progress of two of our lads in Britain.

Willie Hastie two weeks ago scored his first goal in Scotland, in Celtic Reserves' 2-1 win over Ayr United.

Then a week later he was off to Milan to play for Celtic Youth in a Youth tournament that had attracted most of the big clubs in Europe.

And Craig Lewis, a product of Frankston Pines juniors was also off to Europe to play for Scotland Under 18s, against West Germany.

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A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

Brunswick Juventus has probably tossed away the State League Championship which seemed to be in its grasp only a couple of weeks ago, and with it the chance of playing off with West Adelaide for a place in the NSL.

But it might be a blessing in disguise.

Sunday's meagre attendance of 600 odd at Olympic Park, which yielded gate takings of only $1500 is ample evidence of the local Italian community's lack of support for Juventus.

It was probably worse than it seemed too, for down on the running track where I was, it was obvious that about half the crowd was supporting St Albans.

The plain fact is that whichever Victorian State League club managed to achieve promotion, be it Juventus or Morwell Falcons, would not stand the slightest chance of surviving past the first season, taking into consideration the starting conditions.

And Chairman Sam has already started being dictatorial regarding the Victorian team's play-off with the South Australian team.

It's down for the same Wednesday night, in Adelaide, as the State League Cup is due to be played here.

If you want to be in it, says Sam, you'll have to miss the State League Cup.

With the National League kicking off on November 5, what chance has the promoted club of building a team that can complete in the NSL.?

The promoted club won't be able to buy players form other State League clubs, because the transfer season doesn't open until December 1 and the VSF has made it plain that there will be no exceptions to the rule.

This Sunday's Age interviewed Billy Wright of Falcons, who expressed his belief that Morwell Falcons was already as strong as most middle order NSL clubs.

With all due respect, Wright is talking through his hat.

Heidelberg finished the last NSL season with a much better team than Morwell has now and was relegated.

Yet Heidelberg had nearly three months in which to build, the promoted club won't have three weeks.

The same article went on to say that interest in the Latrobe Valley was such that if Falcons were promoted, the crowds would nudge 6000. It's a pipe-dream.

Around 2000 would be a more realistic figure, only a tiny handful of clubs in the NSL can loook forward to crowds of 6000, and clubs like George Cross, Blacktown, Wollongong, Apia and St George would be happy to settle in advance for 2000.

Morwell is too far away for the uncommitted fan to travel, so all its support would have to be local, but then Juventus can't expect much better if it gets promoted.

Its' gates in the 1988 season when it was relegated averaged 800.

When a mighty club like Marconi reveals a loss of nearly $500,000 after winning back to back championships you begin to realise how absurd it is for clubs like Morwell Falcons to compete with it.

The unpalatable fact is that the most likely candidates for relegation at the end of the next NSL season are the promoted club and George Cross.

Of course a club could get promoted from Victoria, but that would still reduce Victoria's representation in theNSL by one more club and if the process continued at the same rate, it wouldn't be long before the National Soccer League became the National Sydney League.

Maybe that is the future.

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BOTTOMS UP FOR THE FA BASS CUP?

There was some eyebrow-lifting in England, when in the wake of the Hillsborough disaster, the Football Association announced that it was seeking a big sponsor for the FA Cup.

FA Chief Executive Graham Kelly said at the time that the FA was asking for £2 million a year sponsorship for five years plus a loan of £15 million to be repaid at the end of that period.

As the disastrous fire at Bradford in 1985 so graphically illustrated, many football grounds in Britain are antiquated and downright unsafe.

The FA's motive for seeking sponsorship for the world's most famous sporting trophy is not pure greed, it has two objectives in view.

The first one is to ease the financial burden on clubs who are facing massive costs in ground improvements and the second one, which flows on from the first, is to enable England to host another World Cup.

Two years ago, Fosters fell short in a bid to sponsor the Cup, but now it seems the FA is prepared to lower its sighs and is about to accept an offer from brewing giant Bass of 2 million a year for five years plus a loan of 10 million.

It's a long way short of what the FA originally asked, but it's not bad either.

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CALLING ALL OLD BOYS

Ex-Richmond stalwart Eddie Zurbin rang me this week,

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DID YOU SEE THAT?

LET me tell you about my visit to Division Two Waverley City on Saturday.

On arriving at the ground just after half-time (thereby avoiding the need to pay to get in, suggested one unkind wag), I quickly scanned the field for my first look at Keilor Austria's giant defenders, Peter Lewis and Frank Macleod, in that horrible purple strip with the big black crow on the chest.

● *Frank Macleod in his Prahan Celtic days.*

To my surprise, Keilor was playing in its white change strip, big Frank was wearing number eleven and playing up front and Mr Lewis was eating shishkebabs and draining cans on the terrace.

Yes, he got sent off the week before and could not play (surprise, surprise!)

I had also missed all four goals, as usual, but I brightened up considerably when I heard that Frank has scored one — and made one for Bobby Toal who also scored the other goal in Keilor's 3-1 victory.

So, when Frank and "Toaly" asked me after the game if I had seen their goals, I took great pleasure in saying "No, I missed them" — that took the wind out of their sails, let me assure you.

I did, however, see Frank give out a shocking nutmeg in the last minutes, watch "Toaly" miss a one-on-one with the keeper and enjoy the sight of both Keilor coaches, Tommy Traynor and Frank Munro, tearing round the Park to get out of the rain.

I also got my first look at young Peter Jacobs in the Keilor goal, and I must say I was very impressed.

He's a big boy and seems to have the knack of positioning himself well for all kinds of shots.

He made about four or five diffcult saves look every easy and, at 18, I think he's got a big future ahead of him.

He could play in the State League right now I'm sure.

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SPEAKING of Frank Munro, I pointed out to Frank that I had seen him on "Wide World of Sport" an hour or two earlier, scratching his head in disbelief after Martin Chivers of 'Spurs (and Frankston City, remember?) scored a cracker against Frank's Wolves way back in 1970.

Yes, he remembered the goal.

ALSO in the star-studded crowd at Waverley was Derek Barron, George Cross' educated left foot, back when they were "George Cross Courage".

Derek is still with Keilor, but wasn't playing

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● *Derek Barron gets a congratulatory hug from "Tiger" Cullen.*

● *Martin Chivers (left) with Frank Munro.*

● *Dashing winger Bobby Toal.*

NELSON'S COLUMN

VIC. JUNIOR STATE SQUADS

● *UNDER 15*
Back row: Alan Alexander (coach), Tai Tran, Jani Suric, Nick Radecki, Louie Marrigiannis, Frank Juric, Michael Ngelovski, Mark Sorrentino, Michael Nasso, Don Trimboli (manager).
Front row: Michael Pappis, Marian Tasevski, Louie Stefanovski, Kevin Muscat, Con Koniaris, Chris Kutlesovski, Mario Crivari, Maurice Luna.

● *UNDER 14*
Back row: John Collangeli (coach), Neil Todd, Steve Hardie, George Kalamaris, Aaron Healy, Pat Grella, Kruny Razov, Steve Christov, Jason Farrugio, Leigh Tsmekkas, Ken Slack (manager).
Front row: Carmello Bazzano, Darken Anile, David Farchione, Vasko Trpceski, Tom Liakos, Jason Maile, Alex Kirzatzoglou, Bill Makris.

● *UNDER 13*
Back row: Gordon Crossley (manager), David Grella, Lube Dimovski, Mark Panaghis Mark Maddalina, Jack Androvlakis, John Angelovski, Matthew Sharpe, Steve Short (coach).
Front row: Alan McClure, Val Petrovski, Sandro Razzi, Robert Di Francesco, Chris Sterjovski, Mark Viduka, Josip Skoko, Zoran Kostovski.

Juventus v St Albans

● *Reno Minichiello leaves Jure Eres in his wake.*

● *Juve's Steve Glockner in a tangle with St Albans' Zeljko Gagula and Eddie Kuzman.*

● *"Who says you're too old at 40?" says Billy Rogers, turning out for Juve Reserves.*

Bulleen v Springvale

● *Dean Bryden of Springvale clears powerfully.*

● *Springvale's Kevin Reilly and Bulleen's Claude Avian in a pas de deux.*

SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

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bemoaning the lack of opposition for his Richmond Old Boys team.

He says there is a lot of enthusiasm in his club for the OB's (they are fellows who are no longer first-grade, but feel themselves too young for the veterans), but they can't contact other teams and asks if we can help.

He says he would like to see a League or association formed that would play maybe once a fortnight.

Anyone interested should contact Eddie at work, telephone 808 7899.

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THE SUNDAY WAR
Are you still buying all three Sunday newspapers?

As a soccer fan, if you are still buying the *Sunday Herald* you are wasting your money, even at half-price.

At least the *Sunday Sun* offers an action picture of the game of the day now, but what did we get this week in the *Sunday Herald*? . . . an action picture of veteran St Albans masseur Bill Beveridge!

The rest of the miniscule soccer coverage consists of ten snippets of mind-boggling inconsequentiality nine of them from overseas.

I feel my life has been enriched now that I have learned that Eintracht Frankfurt, having narrowly escaped relegation last year, is the surprise early leader in the Bundesliga and that Aldershot is offering life-time season tickets.

If you are interested in such unimportant trivia, you'll be better off buying *Shoot* or *British Soccer Weekly*, from whence they have been filched anyway.

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NELSON'S COLUMN

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on Saturday, so he joined us in giving Rab "Tiger" Cullen some stick.

Mind you, Robbie gave his usual 100 per cent, but what about those braces, wee man?

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I ALSO had a brief chat with Northcote City's Martin Woodall, a player I much admire, and when I told Peter Lewis that "Woody" was there, he wanted to go down to see if Martin was wearing his Rothmans Medal.

Peter, incidentally, had on his Bill Fleming Medal underneath his Jason Donovan outfit.

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EVEN as I was speaking to "Woody" I espied Billy Morrey, the old Green Gully winger and brother of Robert.

By God, Billy was a hard man to stop in that great Gully side, and it seems he is still a big winner, as somebody was going around telling anybody who would listen that Billy had made a bundle on some horse.

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SUPERMAN AND BATMAN

Wrapping up my visit to Waverley, the referee for this match was Michael Gaut, old "Superman" himself, and nobody was complaining about the ref afterwards so he must have had a good name.

He also gently rebuked me for wondering in this column some weeks ago, why Jimmy Mills was only a linesman and not a referee for the Seaford/Holland Park game.

It turns out that Jimmy is a qualified referee all right but he was running the line in that particular game.

I thanked Michael for this piece of information and then told him how much I enjoyed his detective comic's cousin "Batman" new movie.

Have you seen it yet? I gave it an A-plus.

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FINALLY this week, I was appalled to hear that Frankston Pines player-coach JoeSweeney will not just be coach Joe Sweeney.

He was telling me that his knee injury will prevent him from playing again and that really is a tragedy, not just for Joe, but for those of us he thrilled over the years with those towering headed goals and crunching tackles on full backs who foolishly admired their own long balls down the wing.

So bye-bye Joe, I'll miss you and good luck with the coaching.

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— RAB

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DIVISION ONE MORNING

Footscr. Un 4 Altona U 4 (3-0)
Highpoint 3 ANZ Bank 1 (2-1)
Middle P 2 Fibrem. U 2 (1-3)
Montrose 3 Apollo Un 1 (3-1)
Northc. U 3 Aus. Airl 2 (1-0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
HIGHPOINT	17	15	0	2	48	11	30
FOOTSCRAY UNITED	17	11	3	3	46	21	25
ALTONA ILINDEN	16	11	3	2	42	19	25
ANZ BANK	17	8	2	7	22	19	18
FIBREMAKERS UTD	16	6	3	7	28	34	15
MONTROSE	15	6	0	9	24	24	12
AUSTN AIRLINES	17	4	3	10	24	35	11
APOLLO UNITED	15	5	1	9	34	49	11
MIDDLE PARK	16	3	3	10	19	49	9
NORTHCOTE UTD	16	3	0	13	27	53	6
RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FOOTSCRAY UNITED	17	12	4	1	42	18	28
ANZ BANK	17	10	5	2	42	18	25
HIGHPOINT	16	9	6	1	35	11	24
AUSTN AIRLINES	17	7	6	4	36	25	20
MONTROSE	15	5	5	5	27	21	15
NORTHCOTE UTD	16	5	3	8	23	40	13
ALTONA ILINDEN	16	4	3	9	31	46	11
MIDDLE PARK	15	3	2	10	20	33	8
FIBREMAKERS UTD	16	2	4	10	23	43	8
APOLLO UNITED	15	3	2	10	22	46	8

DIVISION ONE AFTERNOON

Coomoora Sp 3 Windsor U (1-5)
Hampton P/U 2 Flamingo 2 (0- 0)
S'vale Eagles 0 Newv Un 3 (4-3)
Thomast. U 2 Glenr. D/U 4 (2-11)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
HAMPTON PARK UTD	15	10	3	2	48	25	23
WINDSOR	16	8	2	6	46	38	18
THOMASTOWN UTD	15	7	3	5	37	30	17
COOMOORA SPIDERS	15	7	2	6	37	29	16
MELB RUMANIA	15	6	3	6	42	39	15
FLAMINGO	15	5	5	5	38	38	15
GLENROY DOXA UTD	14	5	4	5	29	36	14
ROWVILLE UNITED	14	4	2	8	27	31	10
S'VALE EAGLES	15	2	2	11	23	61	6
RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
WINDSOR	16	11	3	2	42	22	25
MELB RUMANIA	15	9	1	5	49	35	19
GLENROY DOXA UTD	13	9	0	4	45	25	18
FLAMINGO	14	5	5	4	36	30	15
HAMPTON PARK UTD	15	6	2	7	37	30	14
ROWVILLE UNITED	14	6	2	6	34	29	14
S'VALE EAGLES	14	5	4	5	31	32	14
COOMOORA SPIDERS	15	3	1	11	29	50	7
THOMASTOWN UTD	12	1	0	11	10	60	2

DIVISION TWO MIXED

Melb. Pum. 0 Middle Ea 6 (3-3)
Oakleigh C 3 Haramboo 3 (1-0)
SB Spurs 0 Croton Ath W (0-W)
Swinburne 3 Leros Un 0 (3-1)
Tottenham 3 Nth. X/S./H 0 (2- 0)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CRETAN ATHLETIC	17	14	1	2	61	21	29
TOTTENHAM	15	13	1	1	79	13	27
HARAMBEE	15	10	2	3	62	31	22
MIDDLE EAST	16	10	2	4	48	27	22
OAKLEIGH CITY	16	7	2	7	50	41	16
SWINBURNE	16	8	0	8	34	47	16
MELBOURNE PUMAS	15	2	3	10	20	56	7
NTH X ST.HELENA	16	3	1	12	23	64	7
S.B. SPURS	16	2	2	12	17	45	6
LEROS UNITED	16	3	0	13	25	74	6
RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
TOTTENHAM	15	13	2	0	60	8	28
CRETAN ATHLETIC	15	11	1	3	40	15	23
SWINBURNE	17	10	1	6	41	40	21
OAKLEIGH CITY	16	10	0	6	43	33	20
HARAMBEE	15	8	3	4	23	23	19
MIDDLE EAST	17	6	2	9	44	49	14
LEROS UNITED	16	5	3	8	34	41	13
MELBOURNE PUMAS	14	5	2	7	29	27	12
NTH X ST.HELENA	16	3	1	12	16	69	7
S.B. SPURS	17	0	1	16	15	40	1

DIVISION TWO AFTERNOON

Nth Timorese 0 Oak CV 8 w (0- 0)
KBRO B/Dan T Berw. Un 1 (2- 0)
Bayside ATA 1 Elw. Un 2 (1-11)
Dand. Un 1 Nth. Deg. Sp 6 (1-1)
CSUV 2 Ft'ton Flor. 2 (0-2)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
FL'TON FLORIDIA	16	13	1	2	52	18	27
BAYSIDE A.T.A.	16	11	3	2	65	27	25
NTH DNG SPARROWS	16	11	3	2	47	23	25
KBRO BLUE DANUBE	17	9	3	5	38	27	21
BERWICK UNITED	15	8	1	6	34	24	17
ELWOOD UNITED	17	6	3	8	31	37	15
NTHN TIMORESE	16	6	1	9	38	46	13
DANDENONG UNITED	17	4	1	12	34	63	9
C.S.U.V.	17	3	1	13	19	59	7
OAK. CITY BAYS	17	2	1	14	26	60	5

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PARTY TIME AT POUND ROAD

We have all known it for several weeks: now we can say it. Hampton Park is the champion of Division One Afternoon, completing a remarkable double.

The Parkers came into the League at the beginning of last season in Division One morning and, after a neck-and-neck struggle with Middle Park, finished runners-up. Having switched to Division One Afternoon for the season, they faced an all-class line-up which included last year's Division Two Afternoon champion, Windsor, Thomastown United, Coomoora Spiders, Melbourne Rumania and others. Even last year's 2A runner-up, Rowville, was numbered among its foes.

With the season virtually complete, the opposition lies stewn in its wake, and Hampton Park is the champion. Some of the gloss, but none of the honor, was taken off the Hampton Park record in this round when a fiercely determined Flamingo set out to prove that its sixth placing indicated anything but weakness.

Ninety minutes of strenuous effort saw the two sides locked together in a 2-2 draw after a game which was played in excellent spirit throughout.

Flamingo was first away with an eighth minute goal from Mario Diolle, and looked likely to run riot, but the Hampton Park defence held firm.

Mark Fisher knocked in Hampton Park's equaliser at the 32nd minute. Still Flamingo pressed, and led by Newton Dantas and Sisaye Kebede teased and tormented the Hampton Park defenders. All of this good work, however, proved fruitless through Flamingo's inability to put the ball into the net.

Flamingo was punished for its lack of finishing ability when Wayne Brown put the Parkers in the lead after a 69th minute goal-mouth scramble. It took the combined talents of Kebede and Dantas to rescue Flamingo.

Twelve minutes from the end Kebede, who had worked tirelessly throughout, won the the ball and laid it off delightfully to Dantas. Dantas cut in from the wing, rounded two defenders, neatly side-stepped the goalkeeper and delicately placed the ball into the net. The score was 2-2, and there it stayed.

At the end, two very tired but happy teams settled down to toast the result and the Parkers' championship.

In Division One Morning, all speculation is ended. There is no way in which Highpoint can be caught — but I think we said this three weeks ago. Prime contenders for the runnersup berth, Footscray United and Altona Ilinden, fought each other to a standstill and, after a titanic struggle, shared the points in a 4-4 result that had the respective camps chewing fingernails right up to the elbow. Ilinden, however, still has the advantage of a game in hand, and must be favored to edge ahead of Footscray.

Very little has altered in either of the second divisions. In Division Two Mixed, Cretan Athletic and Tottenham both picked up two points, but Harambee faded still further when it was held to a 3-all draw at Oakleigh City.

This game was noteworthy for the strength of the wind, the roughness of the pitch and the total inaccuracy of both sets of forwards.

Having said tha t, there were six goals scored, with Harambee going in at half-time leading 2-1 through goals by Solomon Wondimu and Kifle Assefa. For Oakleigh City, their solitary goal was the result of a Paul Petersen penalty conversion.

The second half saw the advantage of the wind switch and Oakleigh City was quickly into a 3-2 lead after Petersen had knocked in his second, and then Michael Waldegrave lobbed in from 30 metres out.

Doom stared Harambee in the face until, late in the half, Wondimu was rather crudely brought down and coolly converted the resultant penalty.

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RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ELWOOD UNITED	16	15	1	0	153	18	31
KBRO BLUE DANUBE	16	15	1	0	88	16	31
BAYSIDE A.T.A.	16	9	3	4	48	46	21
BERWICK UNITED	16	8	4	4	45	42	20
DANDENONG UNITED	17	6	3	8	28	68	15
NTHN TIMORESE	16	5	2	9	28	53	12
NTH DNG SPARROWS	17	4	3	10	35	60	11
OAK. CITY BAYS	17	3	3	11	35	65	9
FL'TON FLORIDIA	16	4	0	12	20	72	8
C.S.U.V.	17	2	2	13	19	59	6

DIVISION THREE EAST

Kew Deaf 0 Essen. Trumw 0
Laminex 7 Garden C 0
Preston Trumw 1 Taxation Un 2
Westall PIPA 1 Bowater 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
DALLAS UNITED	16	13	1	2	70	17	27
TAXATION UNITED	17	9	6	2	55	28	24
LAMINEX	17	8	7	2	64	36	23
BOWATER	17	9	3	5	43	29	21
PRESTON TRAMWAYS	17	8	3	6	40	36	19
KEELEY KINGS	16	8	2	6	44	39	18
GARDEN CITY	17	4	5	8	27	43	13
ESSENDON TRAMWAY	16	3	4	9	37	73	10
WESTALL P.I.P.A.	16	2	2	12	28	60	6
KEW DEAF	17	1	3	13	24	71	5

DIVISION THREE WEST

Ardeer 0 Alt. Nth. Tarxien 0
Nippondenso 2 St Albans Dynamo 2
Sunbury 2 K.Park Height. 4
Whittlesea 0 Altona H 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ALT NTH TARXIEN	17	12	4	1	57	11	28
ARDEER	17	12	4	1	51	18	28
ST ALBANS DYNAMO	16	10	6	0	61	17	26
KEILOR OLD BOYS	15	6	5	4	37	36	17
ALTONA HEIGHTS	16	6	3	7	30	34	15
ST ALB WANDERERS	13	6	1	6	31	22	13
WHITTLESEA	16	5	1	10	31	58	11
K PARK HEIGHTS	17	3	3	11	26	53	9
NIPPONDENSO	17	3	2	12	32	70	8
SUNBURY	16	1	3	12	14	51	5

DIVISION FOUR

Eltham/D. Valley 2 Alex the Gr. 1
Embassy Taxis W Salesian OB 0
Endeavour Un 2 Sunsh. M'donia 1
Sunshine Un 0 Epping This. W

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
ELTHAM/D. VALLEY	15	11	2	2	56	17	24
EPPING THISTLE	14	9	3	2	39	19	21
SUNSHINE M'DONIA	14	10	0	4	41	16	20
ENDEAVOUR UNITED	16	9	2	5	35	27	20
ALEX THE GREAT	15	8	1	6	31	31	17
SUNSHINE UNITED	15	5	1	9	31	39	11
SALESIAN O.B.	14	3	1	10	19	28	7
EMBASSY TAXIS	14	3	1	10	18	49	7
DINGLEY UNITED	15	2	1	12	21	65	5

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Round Twenty-eight Details

BULLEEN 3 (O'Keefe 37th, Incantalupo 75th, Livingstone 86th) SPRINGVALE CITY 0
At Veneto Club, Saturday. Referee J. Fraser.
BULLEEN: Roccioletti - Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Dal Ben (inj. Angele HT) - Livingstone, Ruccia, Avian, Lujic - Incantalupo, O'Keefe (Fijan 75th). Coach Alan Gentry.
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian - Kral (Byrne 65th), Bryden, Bissinger, Reilly - Findlay, Keenan (Whyte 57th), Fourna, Rolleman - Webster, Armstrong. Coach Gus Macleod.
Ansett Best Player Award: Lujic (B) 3, Livingstone (B) 2, Incantalupo (B) 1.

THOMASTOWN 1 (Sinclair 33rd) ALTONA GATE 1 (Tortevski 65th)
At Partridge Reserve, Sunday. N. Zachariades.
4THOMASTOWN: Janakievski - Mihailidis, Athersych, Hennessy Mihos - Ragusa, Di Martino, Cristaldo, De Propertis - Sinclair, Griffin. Coach Roberto Vieri.
ALTONA GATE: Lee - Micevski, Markovski, Byrne, Momirovski - Aslimovski (Georgevski 85th), Nicovski, Tortevski, Ilioski - Todorovski, McMullen. Coach Bill Murray.
Ansett Best Player Award: Athersych (T) 3, Micevski (A) 2, Tortevski (A) 1.

CROYDON CITY 1 (Roodhouse 65th) NORTHCOTE CITY 0
At Croydon Park, Sunday. Referee B. Upjohn
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje - Brack (Langsbury HT), McIntosh, Dobson, Roodhouse - van Egmond, Field, Brown, G. Runje - Scott, Humble. Coach Ian Dobson.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia - Bekiaris, Palmaricciotti (Tsangas 55th), Harris, N. Constantinou - Woodall, Ramos, Burgess, Gymnopoulos - Cocker, J. Constantinou. Coach Jim Pyrgolios
Ansett best player award: Humble (C) 3, Ramos (N) 2, Dobson (C) 1.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Giaccherini 89th) ST ALBANS 1 (Morovic 90th)
At Olympic Park, Sunday. Referee Z. Mnich.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marrama - Della, Rocca, Coady, De Amicis, Giandomenico - Lane, Herd, Minichiello (Giarccherini 66th), Klepac - Egan, McGrellis (Glockner 42nd). Coach Manfred Schaefer.
ST ALBANS: Vunderl - Babic, Bozic, Kupresak, Dragovic - Dezic, Colina, Gagula, Kuzman - Eres, Morovic. Coach Branko Culina.
Ansett Best Player Award: Lane (J) 3, Kupresak (St A) 2, Babic (St.A) 1.

BOX HILL 3 (McGeachey 20th, McArthur 25th, Thomas 65th) FAWKNER 2 (Ferla 5th, Campbell 35th)
At Wembley Park, Sunday. J. Santa Isabel.
BOX HILL: McKinlay - Davies, Cooper, Davidson, Dimitrelis - Hanley, Thomas, McArthur, McPhee (McMorrow 70th) - McGeachey, McAleer. Coach John Brown.
FAWKNER: Terzini - Cosentino, Patricca, Ferla, Schipano - Sabatino (Kappadias 75th), Tubic (D'Angelo 88th), Marchett, Campbell - Hanna, Emmanuelle. Coach Cedo Cirkovic.
Ansett best player award: Thomas (BH) 3, Cosentino (F) 2, Campbell (F) 1.

GREEN GULLY 6 (Harrison 4th, 6th, 26th, 61st, 80th, Wilson 16th) RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Kennedy 80th)
At Gully Reserve, Sunday. Referee S. Zoumas.
GREEN GULLY: Sant - Farquharson, McMillan, McLelland, Hogben - Pender, Wilson (Elsey 80th), Smart - Metaxas, Daley, Harrison. Coach Willie Vassallo.
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley - Nolan (Walker 70th), Cumming, May, Haupt - Kennedy, Muir, Maguire, Corvan - Wall, Angulo. Coach Hans Petersen.
Anwett best player award: Harrison (GG) 3, Daley (GG) 2, Pender (GG) 1.

MARIBYRNONG 1 (Baran 44th) MORWELL FALCONS 3 (Byrne 69th, Manley 74th, Doyle, pen. 84th)
At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee D. Rees.
MARIBYRNONG: Dzielkowski - Farrugia, Innes, Fleming, Blicharz, Temos (Pichner 80th) - Nelson, Czapnik, Bonk - Baran, Belegrinos (Kotzagiannidis 82nd). Coach Leszik Djielkowski.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds - Bingham, Bruns, Walsh, Doyle - O'Donnell, Nelson, Byrne-Cassar, Manley, Wright. Coach Bob McLachlan.
Ansett best player award: Byrne (MF) 3, Baran (Mar) 2, Manley (MF) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

MORWELL F	28	17	8	3	57	23	42
JUVENTUS	28	16	9	3	46	19	41
CROYDON	28	17	5	6	45	15	39
ST ALBANS	28	14	9	5	38	22	37
Green Gully	28	14	4	10	55	31	32
Altona Gate	28	10	10	8	40	32	30
Northcote C	28	13	6	9	34	28	30
Caulfield C	28	11	7	10	44	42	29
Bulleen	28	10	7	11	24	28	27
Thomastown	28	8	10	10	28	37	26
Frankston P	28	7	9	12	37	53	23
Fawkner	28	8	6	14	28	42	22
Box Hill	28	4	12	12	24	38	20
Ringwood C	28	6	8	14	21	47	20
Springv. City	28	5	8	15	19	31	18
Maribyrnong	28	3	4	21	18	70	10

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES LADDER

Juventus	26	16	9	1	68	25	41
Green Gully	27	15	8	4	71	32	38
Caulfield C	26	15	5	6	52	35	35
Altona Gate	28	14	5	9	56	50	33
St Albans	28	13	6	9	48	30	32
Thomastown	26	12	5	9	37	39	29
Morwell Falc.	27	12	4	11	42	38	28
Bulleen	25	10	7	8	30	31	27
Ringwood C	26	7	12	7	40	43	26
Springvale C	26	8	7	11	27	35	23
Fawkner	27	8	5	15	34	38	21
Box Hill	26	7	7	12	35	51	21
Frankston P	26	9	2	15	39	56	20
Croydon City	26	6	7	13	36	47	19
Maribyrnong	27	4	8	15	31	55	16
Northcote City	23	4	3	16	19	60	11

Please note: The State League Reserves table has had to be re-adjusted as a result of Northcote City having been found guilty of playing an ineligible player.

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES RESULTS

THOMASTOWN 3 ALTONA GATE 2
JUVENTUS 1 ST ALBANS 1
MARIBYRNONG 2 MORWELL FALC. 1
FRANKSTON PINES 1 CAULFIELD CITY 4
CROYDON CITY 0 NORTHCOTE CITY 4
BULLEEN 1 SPRINGVALE CITY 0
BOX HILL 1 FAWKNER 1
GREEN GULLY 1 RINGWOOD CITY 1

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Leading goalscorers

19. Pappas (Caul)

16. Harrison (GG)

14. Humble (Croy)
McMullen (Alt)

13. Morovic (St.A)

12. Daley (GG)
Egan (Juve)

11. Basara (MF)
Wright (MF)

9. Carfora (Thom)
Cocker (North)
Dick (FP)
Metaxas (GG)
Scott (Croy)
Woodall (North)

8. Deligiannis (Caul)
Hanna (Fawk)
Manley (MF)
Stirton (FP)
Watson (FP)

7. Bonk (Mar)
Eres (St.A)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Raynes (Fawk)
Tortevski (Alt)

6. Gagula (St.A)

5. Byrne (MF)
Doyle (MF)
Georgevski (Alt)
Glockner (Juve)
Herd (Juve)
Kupresak (St.A)
Lane (Juve)
McBride (MF)
McIntosh (Croy)
Webster (S'vale)

4. Athersych (Thom)
Campbell (Fawk)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Dobson (Croy)
Emmanuelle (Fawk)
Kennedy (BH)
McArthur (BH)
McLelland (GG)
Nelson (Mar)
Pender (GG)
Ross (FP)
Todorovski (Alt)
van Egmond (Croy)

3. Armstrong (S'vale)
Baran (Mar)
Bozikas (Bull)
Brimmer (Croy)
Corvan (Ring)
Davis (Ring)
De Amicis (Juve)
Drakeford (Caul)
Giaccherini (Juve)
Harris (North)
Keenan (FP)
Keenan (S'vale)
Klepac (Juve)
McAleer (BH)
McGeachey (BH)
Maguire (Ring)
Pondeljak (St.A)

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Keenan 15th, Dick 36th) CAULFIELD CITY (Pappas, pen. 25th, pen.55th).
At Monterey Reserve, Sunday. T. Sorensen. Sent off Dick (FP).
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies - McDonagh, Ferris, Gavilan, Weir - Ross, Watson, Miller - Keenan (Gillard 75th), Dick, Stirton. Coach Joe Sweeney.
CAULFIELD CITY: Koreneos - Bitsonis, Kontourri, Fattore, Filipou - Zolotarev, Theoharous, Greenwood (inj. Casali HT), Aretis - Deligiannis, Pappas. Coach Jim Condilis.
Ansett best player award: Fattore (C), Watson (FP) 2, Weir (FP) 1.

DEFERRED GAME

NORTHCOTE CITY 0 BOX HILL 0
At John Cain Reserve, Wednesday (postponed from June 17). Referee G. Blakey.
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia - Bekiaris, Patiniotis, Palmaricciotti, N. Constantinou - Woodall, Ramos, Gymnopoulos (Burlak 80th), Tsangas - J. Constantinou, Cocker. Coach Jim Pyrgolios.
BOX HILL: McKinlay - Davies, Cooper, Davidson, Dimitrelis (inj. Dimitrakis 20th) - Hanley, Thomas, McArthur, McMorrow - McAleer, McGeachey. Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player awa rd: Palmaricciotti (N) 3, Cooper (BH) 2, Davidson (BH 1.

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IT'S ALL OVER BAR THE SHOUTING

State League Preview by Brian James

Juve's challenge fades

Harrison's five-goal feat

THE race for the State League championship virtually ended last Sunday as Morwell Falcons staved off a determined Maribyrnong and Brunswick Juventus wasn't able to overcome a dogged St Albans on a day when gale-force winds made good football a lottery.

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Maribyrnong was the last team to beat Falcons, 15 rounds back in May, in a remarkable game at Morwell.

That day, Greg Warszawski put Falcons ahead in the fourth minute and they seemed to be cruising towards an easy victory when referee Jim Fokianos awarded them a penalty in the tenth.

But Jim McBride slammed the ball wide, and then Ricky Pipiarski put Maribyrnong ahead and it was a different game altogether.

Referee Folianos awarded Maribyrnong a penalty which Bogden Bonk didn't miss and Falcons had their backs to the wall.

Twenty minutes from time, Falcons striker Billy Wright went up for a high ball with Maribyrnong goalkeeper Barney Kostrazewa, the ball landed in the net and Falcons thought they had salvaged a point.

But Folianos disallowed the goal, adjudging Wright to have fouled Kostrazewa, who went to hospital with a broken nose, and with reserve 'keeper Robert D'Antonio playing like Peter Shilton, Maribyrnong weathered the storm and probably broke a few pools punters' hearts into the bargain.

So Falcons went to Raleigh Reserve last week thirsting for revenge and got it.

There was high drama at Olympic Park where Brunswick Juventus tackled St Albans knowing that only a win would suffice.

In conditions like Sunday's, with the wind sometimes gusting to gale-force, it's often as easy to play against the wind as with it, and that's how it turned out.

Playing into the gale in the first half, St Albans had the better of the game, but in the second half Juve started to get on top.

But it became stalemate until the game reached injury-time and then a mistake by the usually impeccable Velimir Kupresak let in Charlie Egan who sent substitute Pat Giaccherini clear.

Giaccherini slammed the ball past Mari Vunderl and there was joy in the Juve camp, but not for long.

Straight from the kick-off Saints raced downfield and while Juve was still savouring the euphoria, Dennis the Menace slammed the ball past Pat Marrama with his right, the one he uses for standing on, and the wheels fell off the Juve chariot.

Apart from the obvious importance of the game in the context of the title, there was also the personal struggle going on between Kupresak and Sean Lane for the Ansett award.

Kupresak had a good first half, but faded in the second and after the game the panel awarded Lane the three votes, and Kupresak got two.

Now Kupresak leads by five points and with only six points left to play for he has a virtual mortgage on the prize.

I'm sure if he wins it, no-one will begrudge him the honour, he has played consistently well all through the season and he is one of the main reasons why St Albans was for a long time a title contender.

St Albans' showing this season is a big credit to Branko Culina in his first year as a coach.

He had to contend with the loss of two of last year's award winners, Ivan Kelic and Ivan Duzel before the season had even started and then he lost his goalkeeper Mate Grgic to Croatia when that club exercised its option after selling Jeff Olver to Heidelberg.

As he so often says, he finished up with a squad top-heavy with defenders and he very often had to resist the urge to pull on his boots and go on the field himself.

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THE other noteworthy event of the weekend was Kevin Harrison's feat of scoring five goals for Green Gully against Ringwood City.

I have made enquiries and asked a lot of people with long memories, but no-one can recall anyone scoring five goals in a game before.

Hat-tricks are rare enough and I remember we all got quite excited about Peter Cocker scoring four goals against Caulfield City last year, but I cannot recall any Australian player, not even celebrated marksmen like Gary Cole and John Kosmina ever managing five before and not one of them a penalty, either!

I hope his club commemorates the event in some way.

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AFTER the weekend's results, the relegation question seems almost settled too, either way.

If the re-arrangement doesn't take place, and two clubs are to be relegated, then this week's games between Box Hill and Springvale and Ringwood City.

If a Victorian club is successful in the October 1 play-off and the Super League idea goes ahead, Frankston Pines and Fawkner could be doing battle for the eleventh spot and a place in the new division.

wood assume great importance.

After Maribyrnong's stirring battle with Falcons, Ringwood would seem to have a big task on its hands.

Box Hill played well last week to down Fawkner, whilst Gus Macleod was disgusted with the way his team frittered away its chances against Bulleen.

The weekend's games, with possible winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: Altona Gate v **GREEN GULLY** at Paisley Reserve, **MORWELL FALCONS** v Frankston Pines at North Crinigan Reserve, **ST ALBANS** v Bulleen at Churchill Reserve, Caulfield City v Croydon City (draw) at Princes Park, Northcote City v Brunswick Juventus (draw) at John Cain Reserve.

SUNDAY: **RINGWOOD CITY** v Maribyrnong at Jubilee Park, Fawkner v Thomastown (draw) at Smith Reserve, **SPRINGVALE CITY** v Box Hill at Ross Reserve.

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TEAM OF THE WEEK
Blackley (Ring)
Athersych (Thom)
Cosentino (Fawk) Fattore (Caul) Palmaricciotti (North)
Byrne (MF) Kupresak (St.A)
Lujic (Bull)
Lane (Juve) Harrison (GG)
Humble (Croy)
Subs: Livingstone (Bull), Thomas (BH), Ramos (North)

Ansett.

Leading Votes

The best player in the Victorian State League will win a trip for two to the Gold Coast, flying Ansett, of course. When next you fly, choose Ansett and join all the other good sports who also prefer to fly Ansett.

We blundered badly last week when we allotted Sean Lane two votes too many.

This week, we deleted those two votes, and as he scored three votes to Velimir Kupresak's two in the Juventus v St Albans encounter, the margin between them has now stretched to five in Kupresak's favour.

With a maximum of six votes available from the two remaining games, the field has now narrowed down to those two, and in racing parlance, Kupresak needs only to stand up to win.

● *Velimir Kupresak, still leading our Ansett award.*

15. Minichiello (Juve)
Woodall (North)
14. McLelland (GG)
Manley (MF)
13. Brown (Croy)
12. Byrne (Alt)
11. Blackley (Ring)
Constantinou.J (North)
Daley (GG)
McArthur (BH)
Marsan (Bull)
Raynes (Fawk)
Terzini (Fawk)
10. Bonk (Mar)
Harrison (GG)
Haupt (Ring)
McKinlay (BH)
Scott (Croy)
9. Bryden (S'vale)
Culina (St.A)
Czapnik (Mar)
May (Ring)
Nelson (Mar)
O'Dell (Fawk)
O'Donnell (MF)
Runje.G (Croy)
Tortevski (Alt)
8. Bitsonis (Caul)
Cosentino (Fawk)
Dobson (Croy)
Gagula (St.A)
Ilioski (Alt)
Morovic (St.A)
Nelson (MF)
Sant (GG)
Sokoluk (Caul)
Theoharous (Caul)
7. Babic (St.A)
Basara (MF)
Belic (Juve)
Carfora (Thom)
Davies (FP)
Gyanopoulos (North)
Kebakovski (Alt)
Kourmanos (North)
McBride (MF)
Miller (FP)
Palmaricciotti (North)
Pappas (Caul)
Ristovski (Alt)
Roodhouse (Croy)

36. Kupresak (St.A)

31. Lane (Juve)

29. Pender (GG)
Byrne (MF)

23. Corvan (Ring)
Harris (North)
McMullen (Alt)
van Egmond (Croy)

21. Cooper (BH)

20. Bozic (St.A)
Dick (FP)
Drakeford (Caul)

19. Herd (J)
Webster (S'vale)

18. Fattore (Caul)
Krajacic (Bull)
Lujic (Bull)
17. Brian (S'vale)
16. Athersych (Thom)
Humble (Croy)
McIntosh (Croy)
Maguire (Ring)
Watson (FP)

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FIRSTS

Mord	0	V	Dove'n	0
M'mead	2	V	M'bark	2
Knox	0	V	Oakl'h	2
D'nong	0	V	S'han	0
M'gte	1	V	E'don	1
B'mead	3	V	M'bee	0
Albion	1	V	W.Subs	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	23	12	9	2	28	12	33
M'bark	22	12	6	4	36	17	30
S'han	24	10	7	7	40	29	27
Oakl'h	21	9	8	4	28	17	26
Knox	22	11	3	8	33	31	25
W.Subs	23	8	8	7	24	25	24
B'mead	24	8	7	9	26	26	23
Mord	22	6	10	6	26	28	22
M'gte	21	8	5	8	26	20	21
E'don	24	7	7	10	23	32	21
Dove'n	24	8	5	11	27	40	21
M'bee	23	7	6	10	21	32	20
M'mead	20	6	6	8	30	29	18
D'nong	23	1	3	19	17	49	5

RESERVES

Mord	1	V	Dove'n	1
M'mead	0	V	M'bark	3
Knox	0	V	Oakl'h	1
D'nong	0	V	S'han	2
M'gte	0	V	E'don	3
B'mead	0	V	M'bee	1
Albion	4	V	W.Subs	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M'bark	23	14	4	5	50	26	32
Albion	22	15	2	5	47	29	32
Dove'n	22	11	8	3	37	24	30
M'mead	22	12	3	7	51	31	27
Knox	19	9	6	4	52	21	24
B'mead	21	9	5	7	36	30	23
Oakl'h	21	6	9	6	37	29	21
W.Subs	22	9	2	11	24	46	20
S'han	21	7	5	9	46	42	19
E'don	22	8	2	12	31	36	18
M'bee	22	7	1	14	25	52	15
Mord	22	5	4	13	37	68	14
D'nong	23	5	3	15	21	36	13
M'gte	18	6	0	12	25	49	12

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Don Rv	0	V	M.Gmel	2
Pt Mel	2	V	R'mond	1
B'ton	3	V	V'ville	0
Gmel	2	V	R'mond	0
Nav.C	1	V	Keilor	3
Coburg	2	V	S'bury	1
C'ton H	3	V	H'berg	0
M.Gmel	23	15	3	5	45	21	33
B'ton	23	13	5	5	34	22	31
Pt Mel	23	14	3	6	41	29	31
Gmel	24	13	5	6	43	33	31
Keilor	23	12	6	5	37	22	30
Nav.C	24	11	4	9	44	31	26
R'mond	22	9	8	5	33	30	26
Coburg	22	8	7	7	36	31	23
C'ton H	23	9	5	9	31	31	23
R'mond	23	10	3	10	37	41	23
S'bury	23	5	5	13	25	39	15
Don Rv	24	4	7	13	16	33	15
H'berg	23	4	3	16	27	49	11
V'ville	22	1	2	19	12	51	4

RESERVES

Don Rv	2	V	M.Gmel	2
Pt Mel	3	V	R'mond	1
B'ton	3	V	V'ville	0
Gmel	11	V	R'mond	0
Nav.C	1	V	Keilor	2
Coburg	1	V	S'bury	3
C'ton H	4	V	H'berg	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B'ton	21	17	1	3	47	17	35
C'ton H	20	14	3	3	55	22	31
Keilor	18	14	2	2	46	22	30
M.Gmel	22	12	3	7	61	42	27
Pt Mel	21	12	1	8	47	30	25
Gmel	20	11	2	7	58	33	24
Nav.C	20	10	0	10	48	31	20
R'mond	22	8	3	11	43	55	19
Don Rv	20	8	2	10	45	38	18
R'mond	21	8	0	13	45	73	16
S'bury	24	6	3	15	37	50	15
H'berg	22	4	4	14	30	51	12
V'ville	20	5	0	15	26	88	10
Coburg	17	2	2	13	16	52	6

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

C'linda	2	V	S'ford	1
M'bin	0	V	C/Gmel	1
Bell Pk	0	V	M'ton	1
C'sea	2	V	Elt/D.V	1
S'vale	3	V	Holl Pk	0
H'thon	0	V	Lalor	5
V'ourn	0	V	Altona	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	24	16	2	6	55	20	34
C'sea	24	14	6	4	44	25	34
C/gmel	24	12	6	6	36	24	30
C'linda	24	11	7	6	40	34	29
S'ford	24	12	4	8	48	26	28
Elt/d.V	24	10	6	8	35	32	26
M'ton	24	10	6	8	26	26	26
M'bin	24	8	6	10	32	36	22
Lalor	23	9	4	10	33	43	22
Holl Pk	24	10	1	13	37	45	21
S'vale	23	5	8	10	29	36	18
Altona	24	6	4	14	34	54	16
H'thon	22	4	5	13	25	42	13
V'ourn	24	4	5	15	19	50	13

RESERVES

C'linda	3	V	S'ford	2
M'bin	3	V	C/Gmel	2
Bell Pk	0	V	M'ton	1
C'sea	0	V	Elt/D.V	2
S'vale	6	V	Holl Pk	0
H'thorn	1	V	Lalor	1
V'ourn	0	V	Altona	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	19	17	0	2	57	19	34
M'bin	22	14	4	4	65	24	32
S'ford	24	13	3	8	56	30	29
C'linda	23	14	1	8	58	50	29
Bell Pk	23	11	5	7	39	32	27
S'vale	22	11	3	8	54	41	25
Altona	24	9	6	9	41	40	24
Lalor	23	7	8	8	37	41	22
C'sea	22	10	1	11	43	44	21
M'ton	24	8	3	13	29	45	19
Holl Pk	20	6	4	10	32	52	16
H'thorn	22	5	6	11	27	47	16
C/gmel	21	5	2	14	37	48	12
V'ourn	23	1	4	18	19	81	6

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

P'vale	1	V	FTGully	2
L'warr	1	V	Cl'ton	1
Bent	0	V	K'ingal	0
Boronia	2	V	M'town	0
Regent	1	V	Keysboro	0
R'anna	0	V	Hawlyn	3
Brun/Iv	2	V	More.Pk	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	24	15	6	3	65	30	36
Bent	24	13	10	1	54	24	36
Brun/Iv	24	15	6	3	40	15	36
Hawlyn	22	12	4	6	48	28	28
L'warr	23	10	7	6	37	25	27
Regent	24	11	4	9	29	24	26
K'ingal	24	10	5	9	35	26	25
P'vale	23	7	6	10	22	33	20
More.Pk	23	7	5	11	32	44	19
Boronia	21	6	5	10	21	37	17
FGully	24	6	5	13	24	45	17
R'anna	22	5	5	12	24	48	15
M'town	24	3	7	14	28	54	13
Keysboro	24	3	5	16	20	46	11

RESERVES

P'vale	1	V	FTGully	0
L'warr	1	V	Cl'ton	0
Bent	0	V	K'ingal	1
Boronia	4	V	M'town	0
Regent	4	V	Keysboro	1
R'anna	1	V	Hawlyn	2
Brun/Iv	2	V	More.Pk	1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Brun/Iv	23	13	6	4	51	25	32
L'warr	22	12	7	3	45	23	31
Cl'ton	22	14	3	5	33	22	31
K'ingal	22	11	4	7	44	25	26
Bent	23	9	6	8	49	43	24
Regent	22	7	8	7	40	38	22
FGugilly	22	9	3	10	35	35	21
More.Pk	21	7	6	8	33	32	20
Keysbro	24	8	4	12	36	51	20
Hawlyn	20	8	1	11	33	33	17
R'anna	22	6	5	11	33	47	17
Boronia	19	6	3	10	23	32	15
P'vale	20	7	1	12	23	44	15
M'town	24	6	3	15	31	59	15

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

S Yarra	0	V	Prahran	1
W Mead	1	V	Berwick	2
S'vale	2	V	W Vale	1
Malvern	1	V	B'wick	1
E Gmel	2	V	W.Sun	1
Melton	0	V	Mossf'	2
Oak.Sub	6	V	Wav'ly	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	23	18	4	1	52	20	40
Prahran	24	13	7	4	55	38	33
Berwick	22	13	2	7	50	34	28
Oak.Sub	21	12	4	5	46	32	28
Mossf'	24	11	5	8	39	33	27
W.Sun	22	10	4	8	49	33	24
W Vale	23	8	7	8	31	28	23
Malvern	22	9	5	8	37	39	23
W Mead	22	10	2	10	38	35	22
Melton	24	5	7	12	33	46	17
B'wick	22	5	7	10	28	42	17
E Gmel	22	7	3	12	31	50	17
Wav'ly	23	4	3	16	26	54	11
S Yarra	24	2	4	18	20	51	8

RESERVES

S Yarra	2	V	Prahran	2
W Mead	1	V	Berwick	1
S'vale	2	V	W Vale	0
Malvern	1	V	B'wick	1
E Gmel	1	V	W.Sun	6
Melton	2	V	Mossf'	0
Oak.Sub	1	V	Wav'ly	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	24	16	5	3	65	25	37
W.Sun	21	13	3	5	53	26	29
S'vale	20	12	4	4	38	24	28
Malvern	21	12	4	5	49	37	28
W Mead	19	10	5	4	41	44	25
Melton	24	9	5	10	34	30	23
S Yarra	23	6	7	10	31	48	19
W Vale	21	7	5	9	26	26	19
Mossf'	22	5	8	9	43	48	18
B'wick	20	5	7	8	29	38	17
Berwick	21	4	9	8	29	40	17
Oak.Sub	20	3	5	10	23	38	15
Wav'ly	22	6	2	14	27	57	14
E Gmel	22	3	5	14	34	61	11

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Ball't	0	V	F'kston	3
Altona Eas	1	V	Uni Melb	1
Monash	4	V	Port Un	2
Crab'n	1	V	Br'tons	0
F.Hill	4	V	Glenroy	1
Ascot	2	V	Lalor	2
S Bandy	2	V	S S'vale	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F.Hill	24	14	8	2	59	25	36
Altona	24	15	5	4	46	28	35
S S'val	24	14	6	4	52	23	34
Crab'n	24	14	6	4	45	24	34
S Bandy	23	15	3	5	56	33	33
Br'tons	23	10	7	6	41	29	27
Ascot	23	9	8	6	38	27	26
Uni Mel	24	6	8	10	29	37	20
Lalor	23	3	10	10	29	41	16
Ball't	24	6	4	14	29	51	16
Port Un	24	5	5	14	31	58	15
F'kston	24	3	8	13	21	40	14
Glenroy	24	5	4	15	30	59	14
Monash	24	4	4	16	18	49	12

RESERVES

Ball't	0	V	F'kston	0
Altona Eas	1	V	Uni Melb	1
Monash	3	V	Port Un	1
Crab'n	3	V	Br'tons	0
F.Hill	4	V	Glenroy	6
Ascot	3	V	Lalor	0
S Bandy	2	V	S S'vale	2
Uni Mel	24	16	5	3	64	25	37
Ascot	23	15	3	5	65	27	33
Altona	23	11	9	3	43	28	31
Ball't	24	10	6	8	38	25	26
F.Hill	23	10	5	8	57	43	25
Glenroy	23	10	4	9	54	54	24
S Bandy	22	9	6	7	43	43	24
F'kston	24	10	4	10	38	45	24
Crab'n	24	7	9	8	35	38	23
Lalor	22	6	7	9	44	46	19
S S'val	23	5	6	12	26	43	16
Monash	24	5	6	13	27	48	16
Br'tons	23	6	2	15	29	59	14
Port Un	20	3	4	13	27	66	10

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Bataan	0	V	Mitcham	0
Mod.Pk.	1	V	M'tirna	0
Monbulk	0	V	Altona	2
Ringw'd	0	V	Lyndale	0
R'dale	2	V	Carrum	2
Brandon	7	V	Nth Clayto	0
Kew	0	V	Fitzroy	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale	23	14	6	3	55	24	34
Fitzroy	23	14	6	3	41	23	34
Brandon	23	14	5	4	48	22	33
Kew	24	12	8	4	36	25	32
Ringw'd	23	7	10	6	32	30	24
Mod.Pk.	20	9	5	6	30	26	23
M'tirna	24	7	8	9	45	34	22
Altona	23	7	8	8	21	24	22
Mitcham	22	8	4	10	37	45	20
Monbulk	22	6	7	9	31	23	19
Bataan	21	3	10	8	30	34	16
Carrum	22	3	10	9	25	36	16
R'dale	22	3	7	12	29	60	13
Nth Cla	24	2	4	18	20	74	8

RESERVES

Bataan	2	V	Mitcham	0
Mod.Pk.	2	V	M'tirna	2
Monbulk	1	V	Altona	2
Ringw'd	3	V	Lyndale	4
R'dale	6	V	Carrum	2
Brandon	5	V	N.Clayton	0
Kew	4	V	Fitzroy	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lyndale	23	16	1	6	80	42	33
Monbulk	22	13	6	3	58	31	32
Kew	24	13	6	5	56	34	32
Bataan	21	14	2	5	62	39	30
R'dale	23	13	3	7	56	38	29
Brandon	23	11	5	7	52	29	27
M'tirna	21	11	5	5	51	36	27
Altona	22	9	3	10	44	49	21
Mod.Pk.	17	7	2	8	44	42	16
Mitchan	20	5	3	12	30	44	13
Carrus	22	5	3	14	49	84	13
Ringw'd	21	5	2	14	27	50	12
Fitzroy	21	4	3	14	37	72	11
N.Clayt	20	2	0	18	18	74	4

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

D,LEIGH SU	1	V	MORDI B	2
MORDI	6	V	CONBORS	1
B,MARIS	2	V	C,FIELD	0
ELWOOD	4	V	E,BENT	2
CLAYTON	0	V	E,RICH	0
MEL CITY		V	BYE	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,maris	18	16	0	2	116	19	32
Mordi	17	13	2	2	84	14	28
Clayton	18	12	4	2	91	22	28
E,rich	17	9	5	3	55	12	23
C,Field	17	9	3	5	34	22	21
Mel Cty	17	7	2	8	72	39	16
Condors	17	6	3	8	45	41	15
Elwood	18	5	2	11	50	79	12
D,leigh	17	3	1	13	12	97	7
E,bent	17	3	0	14	22	87	6
Mordi B	17	1	0	16	3	152	2

EASTERN A

W'ley.U	9	V	B.Hill	0
S'valeA	9	V	Nuna.C	0
Bulleen	2	V	F. HILL	1
Knox.A	4	V	W'ley.Cty	0
Mitchan		V	Donc.R	
Cr'don.C	17	V	Cla'nda	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'valea	19	18	0	1	168	11	36
Cr'don.	18	14	2	2	110	18	30
Knox.A	18	14	1	3	108	13	29
W'ley.U	19	14	1	4	91	23	29
Bulleen	18	9	1	8	54	34	19
F. Hill	18	8	2	8	45	30	18
Donc.R	18	8	2	8	46	67	18
Mitchan	16	7	2	7	44	37	16
W'ley.C	19	4	1	14	20	108	9
Cla'nda	19	3	1	15	11	131	7
Nuna.C	18	2	1	15	25	120	5
B.Hill	18	1	0	17	8	138	2

EASTERN B

H,TON PK	4	V	S,VALE CTY	2
S,BROOK	0	V	G/W.LEY	7
BORONIA	0	V	BRI,TON	4
KNOX CTY B	1	V	OAKLEIGH	1
KNOX CTY C	0	V	M,BARK	1
B,DON PK		V	ELTHAM	

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G/W.Ley	19	17	0	2	86	11	34
M,bark	18	16	1	1	88	5	33
H,ton P	17	12	0	5	58	24	24
Knox Ct	18	10	4	4	48	16	24
Oakleig	18	9	5	4	46	24	23
Eltham	17	8	2	7	32	28	18
S,vale	18	8	2	8	47	49	18
B,don P	16	3	4	9	18	31	10
Boronia	18	3	4	11	14	62	10
Bri,ton	19	4	0	15	13	90	8
Knox Ct	18	2	2	14	19	71	6
S,brook	18	2	2	14	12	70	6

NORTHERN

B.U.JUVE	3	V	LALOR UTD	2
H,BERG UTD	0	V	N,COLL UTD	6
T,TOWN	2	V	FAWKNER	2
LALOR	1	V	MALVERN	4
N,COTE CTY		V	BYE	
MEL,CROATI	4	V	PRESTON A	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fawkner	16	13	3	0	67	5	29
B.U.Juv	16	12	4	0	49	9	28
T,town	17	11	4	2	50	14	26
Lalor U	15	8	5	2	36	16	21
Malvern	16	7	2	7	35	33	16
Mel,cro	16	6	3	7	45	37	15
N,coll	14	5	2	7	24	27	12
N,cote	17	4	0	13	24	56	8
Lalor	17	2	4	11	8	60	8
Preston	12	2	2	8	12	26	6
H,berg	16	1	1	14	8	75	3

NTH/WEST A

PRESTON	1	V	SYD,PARK	3
MED,PARK	0	V	NTH,RES	8
BYE		V	SUNBURY	
E/BUNS/IHD		V	WEST SUBS	
H,BERG B	0	V	REGENT	6
MEB,GATE	1	V	ESS,DON	5
Wth,res	16	14	1	1	121	6	29
West Su	16	13	2	1	109	10	28
Ess,don	15	12	0	3	84	16	24
Syd,par	15	7	3	5	53	25	17
Regent	14	7	2	5	34	35	16
Mead,par	14	5	2	7	18	37	12
Sunbury	15	4	1	10	22	44	9
Wes,gat	13	3	1	9	18	44	7
E/buns/	15	1	1	13	9	112	3
H,berg	14	1	1	12	1	135	3
Preston	3	1	0	2	4	9	2

NTH/WEST B

PRESTON B	0	V	LALOR UTD	3
SUN,PARK	4	V	MACCABI	0
Y,VILLE B	0	V	G,GULLY	2
R,ANNA	0	V	M,MEDB	4
N,COTE CTY		V	ALTONA EAS	
KEON PARK	1	V	WESTVALE	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Westval	19	15	3	1	103	7	33
Sun,par	18	15	1	2	85	9	31
Keon Pa	18	15	1	2	58	7	31
M,anda	19	13	3	3	50	17	29
Maccabi	19	9	3	7	67	38	21
R,anna	18	7	2	9	45	39	16
Lalor U	18	6	2	10	31	48	14
N,cote	16	5	2	9	22	58	12
G,gully	19	5	1	13	25	63	11
Preston	18	5	1	12	22	65	11
Y,ville	19	2	3	14	12	74	7
Altona	17	0	2	15	3	98	2

PENINSULA

C,BOURNE	8	V	L,WARN	0
LYNDALE	0	V	S,VALE UTD	0
P,SULA		V	SS,VALE A	
F,STON UTD	1	V	DINGLEY	1
F,PINES	4	V	S,DANDY	1
DOVETON	3	V	SS,VALE B	0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	19	16	2	1	66	13	34
F,pines	18	16	1	1	92	16	33
F,ston	18	13	1	4	54	21	27
S,dandy	19	9	4	6	39	28	22
B,vale	19	9	2	8	55	33	20
Doveton	19	10	0	9	39	61	20
P,sula	16	8	2	6	67	43	18
Dingley	19	6	3	10	27	32	15
Lyndale	18	5	1	12	25	38	11
Ss,vale	18	4	0	14	19	55	8
L,warn	18	3	1	14	9	67	7
Ss,vale	19	1	3	15	6	91	5

WESTERN A

KEILOR	5	V	SUN HTS	2
GEORGE I		V	BYE	
Y,VILLE	1	V	A,GATE	0
ST,ALBANS		V	BYE	
BYE		V	E,GEEL	
MELTON	0	V	M,GEEL	6
St,alba	13	11	2	0	57	9	24
N,geel	14	10	0	4	51	21	20
Y,ville	14	8	3	3	23	9	19
Sun Hts	15	8	2	5	40	24	18
A,gate	14	6	3	5	22	18	15
Keilor	14	6	2	6	29	40	14
E,geel	13	3	2	8	9	27	11
Melton	15	1	3	11	12	51	5
George	14	0	0	14	2	46	0

UNDER 12

CEN/PEN A

E,BENT	0	V	L,WARN	4
D,NONG	1	V	BRIGHTON	0
P,ULA	2	V	C,FIELD	3
GLEN WAVER	1	V	BAXTER	1
CLAYTON	5	V	E,RICH	0
NUNA CTY	2	V	B.MARIS	2
C,field	19	16	2	1	99	16	34
P,ula	17	15	1	1	83	8	31
Clayton	19	13	1	5	55	28	27
B,maris	19	9	2	8	54	36	20
Nuna Ct	16	9	2	5	34	31	20
L,warn	18	6	7	5	27	17	19
E,bent	19	7	2	10	35	65	16
Brighto	19	6	3	10	24	39	15
E,rich	19	4	6	9	17	37	14
Baxter	18	2	5	11	12	52	9
D,nong	19	3	3	13	17	67	9
Glen Wa	18	1	4	13	15	76	6

CEN/PEN B

C,BOURNE	5	V	SHM,HAM	0
SEAFORD B	6	V	BERWICK B	3
MITCHAM B		V	CONDORS	
ELWOOD	12	V	KARINGAL	0
SS,VALE		V	M,TON	
CHELSEA	0	V	B,GREENS	2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elwood	19	17	0	2	128	9	34
C,bourn	18	15	1	2	48	12	31
Condors	18	14	1	3	71	22	29
Seaford	19	11	3	5	57

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AFTER one of the wettest winters on record, players and fans were looking forwa rd to drier conditions and the spring sunshine during the week not only dried out the ground but made it hard underfoot.

This, coupled with the gale force wind, spoilt the game as a spectacle.

Northcote coped better of the two teams after the kick off and elected to kick into the wind using a short passing style which worked the Croydon defense.

The long clearances were either gathered by Northcote goalkeeper or went straight over for a reciprocated goal kick. Not exactly inspiring.

Spencer Field, playing his initial full game, was thefirst to try a long shot which surprised the Northcote keeper, the ball narrowly going wide, and then came quite a comic episode with an indirect free kick awarded to Croydon in the penalty area which saw the entire Northcote team jammed in the goulmouth.

Needless to say, the ball was eventually cleared by a forest of legs.

After the interval both teams improved and began to understand the vagares of the wind-driven ball due to the wind. Ian Dobson and Dave McIntosh used their vast experience and began to create chances for Croydons forwards.

Roodhouse saw an opening and elected to run on with the ball and, in the clear, beat the Northcote goalkeeper with a fine shot.

This goal lifted Croydon and only a superlative display by Northcote's Harris prevented additions to the score.

— J.H.

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GREEN GULLY 6 RINGWOOD CITY 1

GREEN Gully completely outplayed Ringwood in the windy conditions on the Green Gully Reserve.

It never allowed Ringwood an inch of ground and possessed the players to punish the failing Ringwood defence. It was Kevin Harrison's day as he scored five goals with the greatest of ease.

In the fourth minute the Ringwood defence forgot to cover Kevin and he finished Tom Daly's pass to perfection 1-0. Just two minutes later a very poor clearance by the Ringwood defenders allowed Harrison to head in number two.

The only man standing out at Ringwood was Colin Blackley saving well when Thomas Daly came through the Ringwood defence.

A clumsy mistake by Graham Haupt allowed Mark Wilson to score number three in the 16th minute. Ringwood did not have a club how to handle the stormy conditions, the whole team was in disarray and it was Harrison again to score in 26th minute, 4-0.

The first serious counter attack by Ringwood nearly produced a goal from Victor Angulo, only a very good save by Charlie Sant prevented this.

On the other side Colin Blackley again saved well when Adrian Pender shot for goal.

In the second half with the strong wind at its back Ringwood never looked dangerous and never looked like scoring. It was Green Gully who dictated play all day.

In the 61st minute Harrison, again, finishing off a cross-pass from Tom Daly, and in the 81st minute Kevin walked through a depleted Ringwood defence to score his fifth goal.

Three minutes from the end Declan Kennedy scored a consolation goal for the men in orange. But the day belonged to Green Gully and Kevin Harrison.

— H.L.

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MARIBYRNONG 1 MORWELL FALCONS 3

POLONIA went in at the half time break a goal up on the visitors from the Latrobe Valley, with the score coming in the last minute of play before the half-time whistle.

The second half was a different affair however, with the visitors scoring a couple and then converting a last-minute penalty to clinch the points and remain on the top of the ladder a clear point ahead of Brunswick Juventus.

From the kick-off, Polonia's coach Les Dzielakowski, who was between the posts also, had instructed his players to use man-on-man marking especially on Morwell's strikers Billy Wright and Ron Manley.

This move certainly paid dividends during the first half, with Wright being kept out of the game by Peter Temos, who stuck to the New Zealander like glue.

Janus Baran kept breaking away on the wing and was denied a score by some solid defence from Harry Bingham and Roy Walsh.

Baran collected a great through ball from Peter Czapnik with less than a minute of the first half remaining and this time used the strong wind to advantage, curling the ball well in front of Dave Reynolds to see the wind push it just wide of the keeper's outstretched hands and find the top corner of the goal.

Morwell used the wind well in the second half and pressured the Polonia goal. After just five minutes, a Falcons' corner was taken by Effie Cassar whose high kick found the wind and the ball bounced off the crossbar.

But it was the 68th minute before Falcons were able to equalise when a free kick floated in by Jeff Doyle was headed on by Wright for Sean Byrne to slam past the big Polonia keeper.

Five minutes later Cassar sent a long kick in from the wing for Wright to again head down to Manley who found the net to put the visitors ahead. With 10 minutes to go, Polonia made a couple of substitutions, Kotzagiannidis came on for Belegrinos and pichner replaced Temos, with Pichner marking Wright.

the move turned out to be the undoing of Maribyrnong as Pichner was a bit too keen to keep Wright out of the game and, within two minutes, dragged Wright off the ball in front of goal and gave away a penalty. Doyle lined up behind the ball and converted the spot kick to bring up Morwell's third goal.

— E.H.

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FRANKSTON PINES 2 CAULFIELD CITY 2

IN windy conditions at Monterey Boulevard, Pines started the game at blistering pace, exerting pressure on the Caulfield defence.

The pressure was finally rewarded when a shot from Watson was deflected to the feet of Keenan who made no mistake in slotting the ball into the Caulfield net.

This seemed to awaken Caulfield which then started to play the game and was finally rewarded with a penalty when Ferris tackled from behind to allow Pappas to score from the penalty spot.

Pines again took the lead when Stirton crossed the ball to the on-running ally Dick in the box, who made nomistake to let Pines enter the half-time break with a 2-1 lead.

The second half saw both sides struggling to gain control in the midfield.

Watson again fowled in the box when a long ball from midfield to theleft caught the Pines' defence napping and again Pappas was able to convert, giving him his second for the game. Dick was shown the red card for discent over this penalty and left Pines to continue with 10 men.

Coach Joe Sweeney replaced Keenan with Gillard in an attempt to freshen up the forward line but Frankston could not convert.

The last five minutes of the game caused controversy. Firstly Caulfield put the ball into the Pines' net only to see this goal disallowed and then Stirton headed into the Caulfield net and this goal was also disallowed as the Referee claimed he had blown the whistle for full time prior to the ball reaching Stirton's head.

The reserves side finished 1-4 down to Caulfield City after Pines were reduced to seven men through send-offs in a very heated encounter.

— D.J.

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Geelong

WITH only two rounds to play, Geelong has four teams in contention for promotion and championships.

North Geelong took a big step towards promotion to the First Division of the Victorian League with a 2-0 away win over Doncaster Rovers. Gary Cutler and Danny Ward scored the goals.

North might have gone behind on several occasions in the first half, but dominated the second and could have won by a greater margin.

Geelong kept up its challenge by beating Ringwood United 2-0 at Stead Park, with goals by Liam McCloskey and Darren Tuck. McCloskey headed home a cross from the right wing and Tuck beat the keeper in a race for a precision through ball by Neil Plummer.

In Division Three, Bell Park lost 2-0 to Mornington. Park should have been ahead after 40 seconds when Mark Linney put David Mills away and Tommy Cumming failed bya hairsbreadth to get the final touch.

A sloppy piece of defending saw Gary Walker scrambling off his line, but he was unable to prevent G. Smith of Mornington turning on the ball and firing it into the far corner.

In the second half, Tommy Cumming had the ball behind the keeper three times but no goals resulted, and Park's lead at the top of the table is cut to goal difference only.

Corio-Geelong United beat Moorabbin City 1-0 to retain an outside chance of second spot. The only goal of the game came from a diving header by Paul Den Ouden from George van der Chys's swinging cross.

Hamlyn Rangers had a fine 3-0 victory away to Rosanna. Stephen McAuliffe, Ray Fridey and Andy Munro were on target for the Dark Blues.

In the Provisional Leagues, East Geelong beat North Sunshine 2-1. Tony Bozinovski continued his fine scoring run as he took on the defence and flicked the ball over

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the keeper to put East ahead. R. de Freitas equalised for North Sunshine in the second half, but Bozinovski put Pierre Grzybek away to score the winner for East with ten minutes to play.

Brintons lost by the only goal of the game at Cranbourne. Dominating the early play Brintons gradually lost its grip on the match, though it had enough chances to have won comfortably.

— Roy Hay

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Victorian League Division Three

CHELSEA 2 (Lennon 61st, 65th) ELTHAM DIAMOND VALLEY 1 (Hodgson 12th)

DESPITE having a player sent off early in the second half Chelsea maintained its challenge for the League title with a fighting 2-1 win over a disappointing Valley side.

A strong cross wind and bumpy surface made it diffcult for both sides to play any constructive soccer.

Valley had the early advantage and, with the midfield of Milenkovic, Jankulovski and Coyle, taking control early, it looked as if it would carry on from its fine win of the previous week.

After a couple of near misses, Jankulovski took a free-kick on the right, sent it to the near post and Micky Hodgson got a touch to put it away from Debeljuh for the opening goal.

The game then became a dour midfield battle which got no one anywhere. Inexplicably, the Valley front runners fell deeper and deeper and gave the midfield little opportunity to play the ball forward.

Chelsea took the initiative in the second half and, after hitting the underside of the bar, drew level when Lennon took advantage of defensive blunders to score from a rew metres out.

Shortly after the home side was a man down when one of its defenders got his marching orders.

This was the cue for the side to step up the pressure and Lennon again took advantage of a brittle Valley defence to scramble the winner 25 minutes from time.

In spite of having plenty of time to retrieve something from the game, with the advantage of an extra man, Valley stumbled and ended the game with what it deserved — nothing.

— G.W.K.

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Provisional League Division Two

SOUTH DANDENONG 2 SOUTH SPRINGVALE 0

SOUTH Dandenong's fine form continued with this hard fought 2-0 home win over South Springvale, putting a brake on the latter's promotion hopes and keeping alive their own slim chance of end of season honours.

With one loss and two draws the Dandenong team have now collected twenty points from their last twelve outings.

From this game they can thank the brilliance of goalkeeper, Memishi. His colleagues respondded, amtching the more forceful approach of their opponents with a contrasting style of their own.

Chrysicos, in the Springvale goal, was hardly tested in the first half. Not so his opposite number at the other end.

The visitors might easily have been two or three goals to the good. Memishi saved a hard drive from Papadopoulos and flung himself at the feet of Blazevski who seemed certain to score.

Blazevski was again denied when Memishi saved the striker's firm header. Simos, too, might have made better use of his chance but shot wide.

Dandenong had their moments, invariably engineered by the tricky Sepetci, but, overall, Springvale looked most likely to open the scoring. An unexpected spot of good fortune fell Dandenong's way one minute into injury time in the first half.

Gonullu was brought down and referee Williams pointed to the spot immediately.

Chrysicos got a hand to the ball but Jusic's penalty was too well struck and the home team crossed over with this narrow lead.

From a Ametovski corner and in a packed goalmouth, Memedovski scrambled the ball over the line. The referee gave a goal but then spotted the linesman's (official) raised flag. After consultation, the goal was disallowed. Following some narrow escapes, Dandenong sealed the game five minutes from time.

Sam Elmazovski collected a long ball from Sepetci. His pace had the beating of the Springvale defence before pushing the ball past Chrysicos from close-in.

— A.J. Hitchman

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE
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Mustafa Said and Solomon Wondimu had outstanding games for Harambee, while Trevor George and Claude Guillemin were Oakleigh City's best.

Although Cretan Athletic still clings to the top spot, it is difficult to see any final result other than a Tottenham championship, as this club is likely to make full use of its two games in hand.

Harambee, despite having to face Tottenham twice in its final three games, will remain in the top four, as will Middle East, whose 6-0 away win over Melbourne Pumas was the most convincing of the round.

Division Two Afternoon also remains full of its and buts. Flemington Floridia should have gone to an unassailable lead when Bayside ATA was surprsingly beaten at home by Elwood United.

An even bigger surprise, however, was still to come.

Ninth-placed CSUV was expected to serve no other purpose than to improve Floridia's goal difference.

The best laid plans of mice and men, however, don't always work out. At the end of a match which never reached any great peaks of skill, but still was intensely interesting in its own way, the Salvadorians had held the might of Floridia to a 2-all draw.

As a result of the two top sides dropping points, North Dandenong Sparrows, which beat Dandenong United 6-1, was able to edge a little closer to the top.

In fact, all three sides could now conceivably finish on 29 points, in which case it is likely that Bayside ATA would take out the championship on goal difference.

The Baysiders, who would not have known that Floridia was dropping a point, must have believed their championship hopes had blown away with the gale which followed them for the whole of the first half.

Despite the tremendous territorial advantage the gale gave them the Baysiders were unable to put any constructive attacking moves together, and were held scoreless.

When it came their turn to use the wind, the Elwood players were quick to take advantage, with Michael Deans knocking in a 52nd minute goal. It took another 36 minutes before there was any change. Zoltan Nagy pounded in a wickedly curving shot from a deadball play.

At 2-0 up with two minutes to play, Elwood's victory was assured. Bayside picked up a consoltation goal from the restart of play when Ilhan Metin received the ball at his feet and cleverly flicked it over and wide of the Elwood 'keeper.

Nothing can be taken away from Elwood's win, as it had defended cleverly against the wind, and had played better with it. With its more experienced combination, however, Bayside should really have been able to exploit its turn with the wind a lot more productively.

Division Three West continues to be frustratingly close. The previous week the top three contenders were, effectively, locked together on 27 points. St Albans Dynamo had looked an odds-on favorite for most of the season and was unashamedly praying for Altona North Tarxien and Ardeer to play a draw in this round.

The wish was answered. An hour and a half of Herculean effort left both sides tired but scoreless.

This was a game played with no beg-pardons, as each team desperately needed the two points. A championship was at stake. In the end the wind was a clear winner, but sportsmanship ran a close second.

Apart from the wind, conditions were excellent, and the Tarxien pitch had been rolled and shaven like a bowling green. Outstanding performances for Tarxien were put in by Mario Rotin and Frank Frendo, while midfield dynamo, Eddie Wrobel, was Ardeer's best.

So these two had drawn. So St Albans Dynamo was sure of the championship hasn't it? Not so, For Dynamo itself dropped a point to a surprisingly determined and resilient Nippondenso playing far above its recent form.

Now the three teams are locked together effectively on 28 points. Tarxien should be able to beat Keilor Old Boys, but I would not bet on it. If Tarxien does win, and Ardeer can knock over the Dynamos, then Tarxien will take the championship on goal difference.

The Reserves competitions are also reaching a climax. Prime interest next week will focus on the Elwood United/Keysborough Blue Danube clash, where the irresistable force meets the immovable object. This is a classic encounter.

Each team has won 15 and drawn one of its 16 matches. Each has a miserly approach to opposition forwards, with Keysborough Blue Danube having conceded one goal per game, and Elwood United only a fraction more than that.

The question is whether Elwood United's forwards (153 goals) or Keysborough Blue Danube's (88) will be the more effective. We may have to give the speed limit a nudge in getting back from St Albans, as we would not want to miss any of this match.

Footscray United has won Division One Morning Reserves; Windsor Division One Afternoon and Tottenham Division Two Mixed. About all that remains to be decided is whether ANZ Bank or Highpoint will be the runner-up in Division One Morning.

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If Ardeer and St Albans Dynamo draw, Tarxien is the champion outright. If Tarxien draw, and St Albans Dynamo win, then the Dynamos will be top dog. If Tarxien draw, and Ardeer should win, then Ardeer will be champion. If they all draw.....

It is a perfect scenario for the last round, and this writer for one intends to be at St Albans at 10 am on Sunday to see what unfolds.

AMATEUR CUP DRAWS

THE following is the draw for the Amateur League Reserve Cup and Amateur League Cup to be played on Sunday. Reserves kick off at 1 pm and Firsts at 3 pm.

Amateur League Reserve Cup — Upfield v Waverley Wanders; Balwyn City v Furlan United; Phillip Institute v Diggers Rest; Keilor United v Intercity.

Amateur League Cup — Phillip Institute v East Richmond; Yarra United v Balwyn City; Furlan United v Oakleigh United; Northern United v Waverley Wanderers.

FALCONS TAKE OUTRIGHT LEAD
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the wall.

the last team to beat Falcons was Maribyrnong, in controversial circumstances, way back in Round 13 in May.

When Janusz Baran gave Maribyrnong the lead on a Sunday a minute before half-time another upset win seemed on the cards, but Falcons didn't wilt and showed why they are the best team in the league winning by comfortable margin of three goals to one.

Falcons now lead by a point from Juve and Juve's only slim chance of winning the League now is for Morwell to lose one of its two remining home games, against Frankston Pines and Ringwood City, whilst it beats Northcote City (away) and Caulfield City (home).

Falcons can even afford to drop a point and still win the title, their goal difference now is a massive six goals better than Juve's.

Spare a thought for poor Kevin Karrison of Green Gully.

In any other week, away from the drama surrounding Falcons and Juventus, his outstanding feat of scoring five goals in one game would have grabbed the headlines.

Green Gully slammed hapless Ringwood City 6-1 to bring up a total of 24 goals in its last six games.

Its fearsome trio of strikers, John Metaxas, Tommy Daley and Harrison have now notched 37 goals between them this season, which is more than eight other State League clubs have managed between their 11 players!

Gully supporters must now be asking themselves what the outcome would have been if their team had not gone through a mid-season slump.

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OVERSEAS NEWS ...

Britain. England — Division One: Arsenal 5 Sheffield Wednesday 0, Aston Villa 2 Tottenham 0, Chelsea 2 Nottingham Forest 2, Crystal Palace 2 Wimbledon 0, Derby 0 Liverpool 3, Everton 3 Manchester United 2, Luton 1 Charlton 0, Manchester City 1 Queen's Park Rangers 0 Millwall 4 Coventry 1, Norwich 4 Southampton 4.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Millwall	5	3	2	0	11	6	11
Everton	5	3	1	1	9	6	10
Norwich	5	2	3	0	9	5	9
Coventry	5	3	0	2	6	7	9
Liverpool	4	2	2	0	7	2	8
Chelsea	5	2	2	1	8	6	8
Luton	5	2	2	1	4	2	8
Arsenal	4	2	1	1	8	4	7
Southampton	5	2	1	2	9	11	7
Charlton	5	1	3	1	6	4	6
Aston Villa	5	1	3	1	4	4	6
QPR	5	1	3	1	3	2	6
Notts Forest	5	1	3	1	6	6	6
Derby	5	1	2	2	4	6	5
Crystal Palace	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Man United	5	1	1	3	7	9	4
Tottenham	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
Man City	5	1	1	3	5	8	4
Wimbledon	5	0	2	3	3	6	3
Sheffield Wed	5	0	1	4	1	14	1

Division Two: Bournemouth 2 Newcastle 1, Barnsley 1 Middlesbrough 1, Leeds 1 Ipswich 1, Leicester 1 West Bromwich 3, Oldham 3 Plymouth 2, Oxford 2 Bradford 1, Port Vale 0 Blackburn 0, Portsmouth 2 Hull 2, Sheffield United 5 Brighton 4, Sunderland 4 Watford 0, West Ham 1 Swindon 1, Wolverhampton 0 Stoke 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sheffield U	4	3	1	0	13	7	10
Sunderland	5	3	1	1	11	6	10
West Ham	5	2	3	0	8	5	9
Blackburn	5	2	3	0	9	6	9
Ipswich	5	2	2	1	9	7	8
Bournemouth	5	2	2	1	10	9	8
Watford	5	2	2	1	6	7	8
Newcastle	4	2	1	1	10	7	7
Barnsley	5	2	1	2	7	8	7
Brighton	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Plymouth	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Leeds	5	1	3	1	7	9	6
Middlesbrough	5	1	2	2	10	10	5
Swindon	4	1	2	1	6	6	5
Oldham	5	1	2	2	7	8	5
Oxford	4	1	2	1	5	6	5
Port Vale	5	1	2	2	4	5	5
West Bromwich	5	1	2	2	6	8	5
Stoke	5	0	4	1	4	5	4
Hull	4	0	3	1	4	9	3
Portsmouth	4	0	3	1	3	4	3
Bradford	5	0	3	2	5	8	3
Wolverhampton	4	0	2	2	4	8	2
Leicester	5	0	2	3	5	10	2

Division Three: Bolton 1 Bristol Rovers 0, Brentford 0 Bury 1, Bristol City 2 Blackpool 0, Crewe 2 Fulham 3, Mansfield 1 Cardiff 0, Notts County 0 Reading 0, Preston 3 Huddersfield 3, Shrewsbury 2 Birmingham 0, Swansea 2 Chester 1, Tranmere 2 Rotherham 1, Walsall 1 Leyton Orient 3, Wigan 0 Northampton 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shrewsbury	4	3	1	0	10	5	10
Tranmere	4	3	0	1	7	3	9
Bristol R	4	3	0	1	5	3	9
Bolton	4	2	2	0	4	1	8
Huddersfield	4	2	2	0	8	6	8
Bury	4	2	2	0	7	5	8
Rotherham	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
Fulham	4	2	1	1	5	4	7
Bristol City	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Birmingham	4	2	0	2	5	3	6
Leyton Orient	4	2	0	2	8	7	6
Reading	4	1	3	0	5	4	6
Mansfield	4	2	0	2	3	2	6
Northampton	4	1	2	1	3	2	5
Notts County	4	1	1	2	3	4	4
Walsall	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Chester	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
Swansea	4	1	1	2	3	5	4
Blackpool	4	1	1	2	1	3	4
Wigan	4	0	3	1	2	5	3
Brentford	4	0	2	2	3	5	2
Preston	4	0	1	3	7	12	1
Crewe	4	0	1	3	2	9	1
Cardiff	4	0	1	3	2	8	1

Division Four: Aldershot 0 Southend 5, Burnley 1 Exeter 0, Cambridge 0 Chesterfield 1, Carlisle 1 Grimsby 1, Doncaster 0 Peterborough 3, Hartlepool 1 Gillingham 2, Maidstone 0 Stockport 1, Scunthorpe 0 Scarborough 1, Torquay 0 Lincoln 3, Wrexham 2 Halifax 1, York 1 Rochdale 0, Colchester 1 Hereford 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lincoln	4	4	0	0	7	1	12
Southend	4	3	1	0	13	3	10
Stockport	5	3	1	0	8	3	10
Grimsby	4	2	2	0	8	2	8
Hereford	4	2	2	0	7	3	8
Halifax	4	2	1	1	10	5	7
Peterborough	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
Exeter	4	2	1	1	4	1	7
Wrexham	5	2	1	2	9	7	7
Burnley	4	2	1	1	3	2	7
York	4	2	1	1	4	4	7
Scarborough	4	2	1	1	5	6	7
Carlisle	4	1	3	0	7	6	6
Rochdale	4	2	0	2	3	5	6
Gillingham	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Chesterfield	4	1	2	1	5	6	4
Scunthorpe	4	1	0	3	3	3	3
Maidstone	4	1	0	3	4	6	3
Colchester	4	0	3	1	5	6	3
Cambridge	4	0	2	2	1	3	2
Aldershot	4	0	2	2	1	7	2
Doncaster	4	0	2	2	1	6	2
Torquay	4	0	1	3	2	10	1
Hartlepool	4	0	0	4	2	12	0

Scotland — Premier Division: Dundee 2 Hearts 2, Dunfermline 1 Motherwell 1, Hibernian 2 Dundee United 0, Rangers 1 Aberdeen 0, St Mirren 1 Celtic 0

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hearts	5	2	3	1	6	5	6
Celtic	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Motherwell	4	1	3	0	5	3	5
Aberdeen	4	2	1	1	2	1	5
Hibernian	4	2	0	2	4	2	4
Dundee	5	1	2	2	9	10	4
St Mirren	4	2	0	2	4	5	4
Dunfermline	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Dundee U	4	1	1	2	6	8	3
Rangers	4	1	1	2	2	4	3

Division One: Albion 1 St Johnstone 2, Clyde 2 Alloa 4, Falkirk 0 Ayr 1, Forfar 2 Clydebank 2, Hamilton 1 Partick 4, Morton 0 Meadowbank 0, Raith 0 Airdrieonians 4.

Lions charge to top in 'familiar' fashion

LONDON: Millwall turned back the clock to gain the inspiration it needed to storm to the head of English soccer's first division with a 4-1 home thrashing of Coventry City on Saturday.

Last season the Lions charged into first place in their debut campaign in the top flight and they built on that experience to upset the previous leader.

"We hit the top around October last season and it was a marvellous feeling for everyone at the club," said Lions manager John Docherty.

"Maybe it's old hat now, but we've done it again and by knocking four goals past the team who were on top."

Now Docherty's target is not only to stay there, but to become the last team to lose its unbeaten record in the Football League, just as it was last season.

For Coventry chief John Sillett, it was a different story. "It was Christians 1, The Lions 4," he moaned. "We came here with a first-class ticket and gave a third-class performance for the first 45 minutes."

It had taken Coventry 106 years to reach the First Division summit, but it was sliding off after only 44 seconds when Teddy Sheringham scored the first of his two goals.

Steve Anthrobus added a third just before the interval and although David Smith pulled a goal back, Ian Dawes restored Millwall's advantage in injury time.

Norwich blew its chance of going top by failing to beat Southampton at home, but its fans could hardly complain about the entertainment value after witnessing a thrilling 4-4 draw.

Paul Rideout and Rod Wallace both scored twice for the Saints, who led 4-2 early in the second half, but Norwich earned a point through goals by Robert Rosario (two), Tim Sherwood and Robert Fleck.

Nevertheless, Norwich manager Dave Stringer was not a happy man afterwards. "We played as though it was parks football," he fumed. "All four goals we conceded were absolutely awful.

"The players are disappointed and so am I, because if you score four times at home, you expect to win.

"Too many people had an off day at the same time, although it says something for the spirit of the side that we could still fight back for a draw.

"While supporters may love these sort of games, I felt as though I was having a dozen heart attacks."

Southampton manager Chris Nicholl disagreed: "I thought today's game was marvellous for football and if football's winning then, we're all winning.

"It was terrifically exciting from start to finish and although it was disappointing not to pick up three points, I thought the players all did tremendously well."

Everton capitalised on Norwich's slip-up to move into second place with a 3-2 home win over Manchester United. Mike Newell, Pat Nevin and Graeme Sharp put Everton in the driving seat, before Russell Beardsmore and Brian McClair salvaged some of United's pride.

United manager Alex Ferguson felt that his side could have forced a draw by applying more pressure in the closing stages.

"Maybe we could have shown a bit more urgency in the final 15 minutes," said Ferguson. "I thought that maybe we could have done a bit better."

Everton's neighbour, Liverpool, also had a productive afternoon — Ian Rush, John Barnes and Peter Beardsley earning the FA Cup winner a 3-0 win at Derby.

The highest scorer of the day in the division was champion Arsenal, which blasted bottom club Sheffield Wednesday 5-0. Paul Merson, Tony Adams, Brian Marwood, Michael Thomas and Alan Smith netted, to leave Wednesday manager Ron Atkinson contemplating a dismal record of one point from five games, with 14 goals conceded.

Tottenham, Arsenal's North London rival, was not so forVilla to Ian Olney. However, despite Olney's double, Villa manager Graham Taylor vowed to continue his search for a new striker.

Nottingham Forest's Lee Chapman was another two-goal hero. He grabbed a point for Forest at Chelsea, where Gordon Durie and Kerry Dixon were on target for the home club.

Manchester City and Crystal Palace notched their first league wins of the season, Clive Allen's first goal back in English football sinking Queen's Park Rangers, while Geoff Thomas and Ian Wright earned Palace a 2-0 triumph over Wimbledon.

In contrast, Charlton suffered its first defeat.

● **IN SCOTLAND,** Celtic crashed 1-0 at St Mirren on Saturday and had Tommy Burns sent off on a disastrous day for the Scottish Premier Division leader.

It was behind as early as the 11th minute, when Keith Walker put Saints ahead, and failed to capitalise on Saints' reduction to 10 men with the dismissal of Paul Kinnaird nine minutes into the second half.

Goalkeeper Campbell Money made some great saves to deny Celtic and its misery was complete when Burns, overheard making remarks to the Celtic dugout as he was being substituted, was shown the red card.

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WORLD CUP UPDATE

Remaining matches: Sept 20: Iceland v Turkey, Oct 7 or 8: East Germany v Soviet Union, Oct 25: Turkey v Austria, Nov 8: Soviet Union v Turkey, Nov 15: Austria v East Germany.
Group four match in Helsinki: Finland 1 Wales 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	4	2	2	0	3	1	6
West Germany	4	1	3	0	5	1	5
Finland	4	1	1	2	2	4	3
Wales	4	0	2	2	2	4	2

Remaining matches: October 4: West Germany v Finland, October 11: Wales v Netherlands, November 15: West Germany v Wales, Netherlands v Finland.
Group five match in Zagreb: Yugoslavia 3 Scotland 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yugoslavia	6	4	2	0	13	5	10
Scotland	6	4	1	1	11	8	9
Norway	6	2	1	3	9	7	5
France	6	1	3	2	5	7	5
Cyprus	6	0	1	5	5	16	1

Remaining matches: Oct 11: Yugoslavia v Norway, France v Scotland, Oct 28: Cyprus v Yugoslavia, Nov 15: Scotland v Norway, Nov 18: France v Cyprus.
Group six match in Belfast: Hungary 2 Northern Ireland 1.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	6	5	0	1	14	1	10
Rep of Ireland	6	3	2	1	9	2	8
Hungary	6	2	3	1	8	7	7
Nth Ireland	7	2	1	4	5	9	5
Malta	7	0	2	5	4	16	2

Remaining matches: October 11: Hungary v Spain, Republic of Ireland v Northern Ireland, November 15: Spain v Hungary, Malta v Republic of Ireland.
Group seven match in Brussels: Belgium 3 Portugal 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	6	4	2	0	12	2	10
Czechoslovakia	5	3	1	1	8	2	7
Portugal	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Switzerland	4	1	0	3	5	6	2
Luxembourg	5	0	0	5	1	16	0

Remaining matches: September 20: Switzerland v Portugal, October 6: Czechoslovakia v Portugal, October 11: Switzerland v Belgium, Luxembourg v Portugal, October 25: Belgium v Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia v Switzerland, November 15: Switzerland v Luxembourg, November 16: Portugal v Czechoslovakia.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	6	6	0	0	13	3	12
Partick	6	5	1	0	18	5	11
Airdrieonians	6	4	1	1	8	2	9
Alloa	6	3	1	2	12	7	7
Clydebank	6	3	1	2	13	11	7
Clyde	6	3	0	3	9	10	6
Raith	6	3	0	3	7	10	6
Hamilton	6	3	0	3	5	8	6
Falkirk	6	1	3	2	5	7	5
Ayr	6	1	2	3	7	10	4
Meadowbank	6	1	2	3	6	9	4
Morton	6	1	1	4	4	11	3
Albion	6	1	0	5	8	16	2
Forfar	6	0	2	4	6	14	2

Division Two: Berwick 1 East Fife 1, Dumbarton 5 Stranraer 2, East Stirling 0 Stenhousemuir 3, Kilmarnock 0 Cowdenbeath 0, Montrose 4 Queen's Park 1, Queen of the South 2 Arbroath 2, Stirling 2 Brechin 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Stirling	5	3	1	1	12	4	7
Brechin	5	3	1	1	9	4	7
Arbroath	5	2	3	0	10	8	7
Queens Park	5	3	1	1	9	8	7
Berwick	5	2	2	1	11	7	6
Stenhousemuir	5	2	2	1	9	7	6
East Fife	5	2	1	2	7	5	5
Dumbarton	5	2	0	3	10	13	4
Montrose	5	2	0	3	7	5	4
Kilmarnock	5	1	2	2	3	4	4
Stranraer	5	1	2	2	9	12	4
Queen of South	5	1	2	2	9	13	4
Cowdenbeath	5	0	1	4	1	7	1
East Stirling	5	0	0	5	3	12	0

World Cup — Group two match in Stockholm: Sweden 0 England 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	5	3	2	0	10	0	8
Sweden	4	2	2	0	4	2	6
Poland	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Albania	4	0	0	4	1	10	0

Remaing matches: October 8: Sweden v Albania, October 11: Poland v England, October 25: Poland v Sweden, November 15: Albania v Poland.
Group three match in Reykjavik: East Germany 3 Iceland 0.

Group Group three standings in Vienna: Austria 0 Soviet Union 0.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	6	3	3	0	8	2	9
Austria	6	3	2	1	9	6	7
Turkey	5	2	1	2	8	6	5
East Germany	5	2	1	2	5	5	5
Iceland	7	0	4	3	4	10	4

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MORWELL FALCONS V FRANKSTON PINES.....
ST ALBANS V BULLEEN.....
CAULFIELD CITY V CROYDON CITY.....
NORTHCOTE CITY V JUVENTUS.....

Sunday
Division 1 — Saturday

Sunday
RINGWOOD CITY V MARIBYRNONG.....
FAWKNER V THOMASTOWN.....
SPRINGVALE CITY V BOX HILL.....

VIC LEAGUE
Division 1 — Saturday
ESSENDON CITY V DANDENONG.....
SANDRINGHAM CITY V KNOX CITY.....
OAKELIGH V ALBION.....
MOOROOLBARK V MORDIALLOC.....
DOVETON V BRAODMEADOWS CITY.....

Sunday
WERRIBEE V WESTGATE.....
WESTERN SUBURBS V NUNAWADING C...

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Division One — Saturday
SUNBURY UNITED V WAVERLEY CITY....
KEILOR V GEELONG.....
RINGWOOD UNITED V BRIGHTON.....
YARRAVILLE V CLIFTON HILL.....
HEIDELBERG CITY V PORT MELBOURNE...
RICHMOND V DONCASTER ROVERS.....
NORTH GEELONG V COBURG.....

DIVISION TWO — Saturday
LALOR UNITED V SPRINGVALE UN.....
HOLLAND PARK V CHELSEA.....
ELTHAM/DIAMOND VALLEY V BELL PARK.....
MORNINGTON V YALLOURN.....
ALTYONA CITY V MOORABBIN CITY.....
CORIO/GEELONG UTD V CLARINDA.....
SEAFORD UNITED V HAWTHORN.....

DIVISION THREE — Saturday
HAMLYN RANGERS V REGENT.....
KEYSBOROUGH V BORONIA.....
WILLIAMSTOWN V BENTLEIGH GREENS...
KARINGAL UNITED V E. BRUNSWICK/IVANHOE.....
MORELAND PARK RANGERS V LANGWARRIN.....
CLAYTON V PASCOE VALE.....
FERNTREE GULLY V ROSANNA.....

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE
Division One — Saturday
MOSSFIEL RANGERS V EAST GEELONG....
NORTH SUNSHINE V MALVERN CITY....
BRUNSWICK CITY V SPRINGV. CONDORS...
WEST VALE V OAKLEIGH SUBURBS.....
WAVERLEY UNITED V WEST MEADOWS....
BERWICK CITY V SOUTH YARRA.....
PRAHRAN V MELTON.....

DIVISION TWO — Saturday
LALOR V FOREST HILL.....
GLENROY V CRANBOURNE.....
BRINTONS V MONASH UNIV.....
PORT UNITED V SOUTH DANDONG.....
SOUTH SPRINGVALE V ALTONA EAST....
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FRANKSTON UNITED V ASCOT ST MARKS.....

DIVISION THREE — Saturday
NORTH CLAYTON V RIVERSDALE.....
CARRUM UNITED V RINGWOOD ROVERS...
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Constantinou.J (North)
Dougherty (Thom)
Egan (BH)
Farquharson (G.G)
Fattore (Fawk)
Forla (Fawk)
Filipou (Caul)
Findlay (B'Vale)
Griffin (Thom)
Higgins (Thom)
Iliioski (Alt)
Livingstone (Bull)
Kouremenos (North)
Lujic (Bull)
McGrallis (Juve)
McMillan (GG)
Marchett (Fawk)
Markovski (Alt)
Marley (Juve)
Muir (Ring)
Nelson (MF)
O'Keefe (Bull)
Patiniotis (North)
Patterson (Juve)
Ramos (North)
Runje.G (Croy)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Sinclair (Thom)
Thomas (BH)
Trogrlic (Bull)
1. Aslimovski (Alt)
Delegrinos (Mar)
Belic (Juve)
Bingham (MF)
Bothwell (FP)
Bozic (St.A)
Bruns (MF)
Burgess (North)
Burlak (North)
Cassar (MF)
Constantinou.N (North)
Cumming (Ring)
Curulli (Bull)
Czapnik (Mar)
Davis (Alt)
Della Rocca (Juve)
De Propertis (Thom)
De Ridder (Ring)
Dimovski (Caul)
Dragovic (St.A)
Elsey (GG)
Fourna (B'vale)
Greenwood (Caul)
Grisaud (FP)
Ham (BH)
Hanley (BH)
Hennessey (Thom)
Innes (Mar)
Kebakovski (Alt)
Kennedy (Ring)
Kontouris (Caul)
Lipiarski (Mar)
McDonagh (FP)
McLeod (BH)
McPhee (BH)
Maretic (St.A)
May (Ring)
Micevski (Alt)
Miller (FP)
Minichiello (Juve)
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O'Dell (Fawk)
O'Keefe (Bull)
Radecki (FP)
Ragusa (Thom)
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